

THE CONCEPT

Springs, streams, pools, rivers, canals, lakes can all be found in the Bible - as well as in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin. This may be England's largest inland county but there is a vast supply of water.

The various streams and tributaries link many of our towns and villages, with England's largest river - the Severn - playing a dominant role.

Using the waterways of the county as a focus, the aim of these **10 Days of Prayer** is to **release streams of blessing**. We long to see the transformation of the communities in which we live and work positively impacted by the Kingdom of God in all its fullness.

MAJOR WATERWAYS



MORE OPPORTUNITIES

'Streams of Blessing' is one of a number of events and activities in the county during 2016.

SHROPSHIRE HOPE YOUTH LEADERS' CONFERENCE

Saturday 14 May at Wroxeter Hotel, near Shrewsbury

An opportunity for Christian Youth Leaders to meet together; share experiences and learn.

Guest speaker: **Ray Thomas** - South West Youth Ministries (SWYM). **FREE** to anyone involved in Christian Youth Ministry.

SHROPSHIRE HOPE PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday 2 July at The Lord Hill Hotel, Shrewsbury.

Keynote Speaker: **Celia Bowring** of CARE (Christian Action, Research & Education). Tickets £12:50.

Reservation Forms and publicity materials are now available on the Shropshire Hope website.



PRAY FOR SCHOOLS

Every school in the UK a prayed-for school.

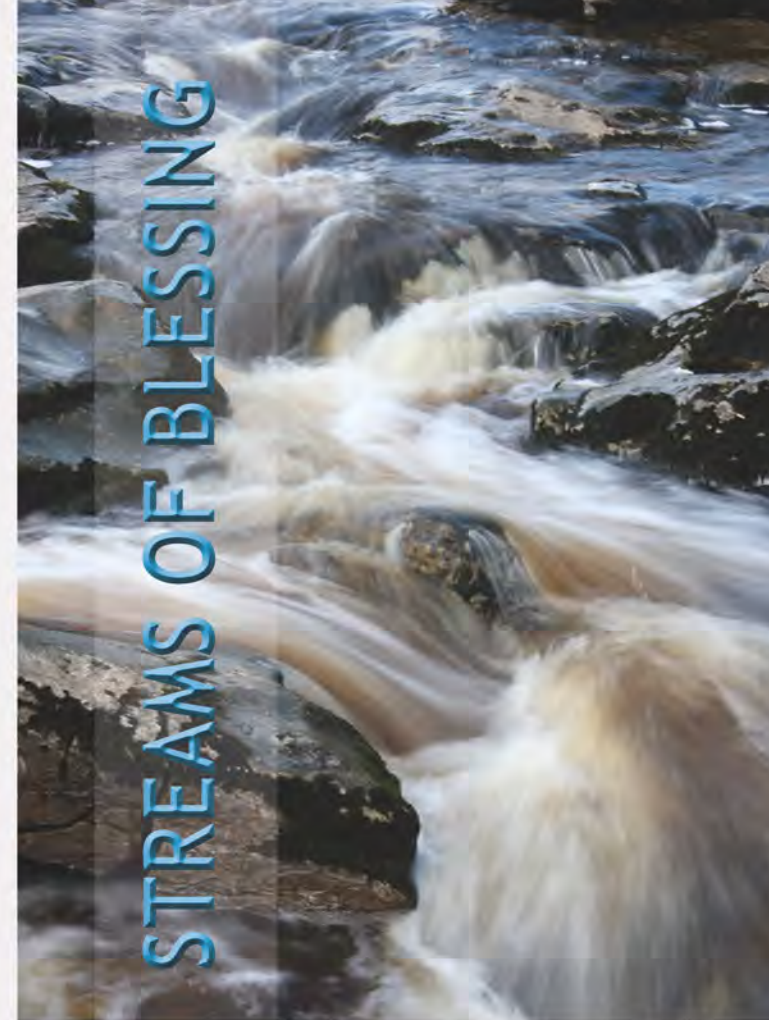
Find out more at www.prayforschools.org



LOCAL HOUSES OF PRAYER

Praying for a breakthrough of the Kingdom of God.

Further training dates to be announced on the Shropshire Hope website.



10 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

"Jesus said, 'Everyone who drinks this water will get thirsty again and again. Anyone who drinks the water I give will never thirst—not ever. The water I give will be an artesian spring within, gushing fountains of endless life.'"
John 4:13-14 (The Message)

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10 - 19 MAY 2016

Releasing **BLESSING**
Renewing **HOPE**
Regaining **GROUND**

Across Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin

WHY PRAY?

We believe prayer changes people, families, workplaces, communities and nations. As Christians we are called to **pray for everyone** - see 1Timothy 2:1.

The Archbishops of Canterbury & York are encouraging Christians of all denominations and traditions to pray the words of The Lord's Prayer during the week leading up to Pentecost (8-15 May).

Imagine what would happen if we fervently prayed for our families, friends and neighbours to come to know the love of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives. It would change our nation.

Log on to: www.thykingdom.co.uk for resources, more information and prayer ideas - and pray!

Stand on Biblical promises and plead for our communities | county | country



Intercede

Bless

Petition

Declare

Prophecy

THE CHALLENGE

In Ezekiel 47 we read of a prophetic vision in which a river - signifying God's blessing - flowed from the Temple - the place of God's presence. Initially the water is ankle-deep but then in stages it becomes knee-deep, then waist-deep until finally it is impossible to stand in - it was over head height.

In the vision the fresh water produces life and the river teems with fish. On the banks of the river are trees of all kinds producing fruit all year round and their leaves were for the healing of the nations.

In Revelation 22 a similar vision is given to John as he sees the crystal clear water of life flowing from the heavenly throne with trees along the river bank whose leaves are for the healing of all the nations.

The challenge is for us as Christians to bring life and healing to a world of need. We can be "channels of God's blessing" but only if we are filled with His life-giving Spirit. As we spend time in His presence - in prayer, interceding on behalf of our communities - we believe we will see God's power released in greater measure.

Our hope is that as we take up the challenge and seek God's favour and blessing for those around us, people will be positively impacted by the Kingdom of God.



THE LOCATIONS

Tuesday 10 May

Highley Parish Hall

Contact: Canev Clayton - 07540 897405

Wednesday 11 May

The Church in Bridgnorth at 16 East Castle Street

Contact: Sarah Cawdell - 01746 761573

Thursday 12 May

St. Luke's, Ironbridge

Contact: Ian Naylor - 01952 433248

Friday 13 May

St. Julian's Centre, Shrewsbury

Contact: Pauline Mack - 07575 923 023

Saturday 14 May

Melverley Church

Contact: Mia Smith - 01691 682351

Sunday 15 May

Weston Rhyn Parish Church

Contact: Stuart Jermy - 07766 255436

Monday 16 May

St. Mary's, Ellesmere

Contact: Philip Edge - 01691 622571

Tuesday 17 May

Barnabas Community Church, Shrewsbury

Contact: Dave Matthias - 01743 364101

Wednesday 18 May

Market Drayton Methodist Church

Contact: Mark Savill - 07773 748819

Thursday 19 May

Newport Churches Together

at Newport Baptist Church

Contact: Jane Newey - 07914 257558

**10 DAYS OF PRAYER
FOR OUR COMMUNITIES**

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**"The Lord will guide you continually,
giving you water when you are dry
and restoring your strength.
You will be like a well-watered garden,
like an ever-flowing spring."**

Isaiah 58:11 (NLT)

At each venue prayer will commence at 3pm
and will continue for 24 hours
(except Newport which concludes at midnight).
Use the 24-7 Prayer link to book a specific
timeslot the diary on the Shropshire Hope
website where you will find more information

www.shropshirehope.co.uk/prayer

