



## “Thine is the Kingdom”

### [Report on the Global Day of Prayer London 2009](#)

The fourth Global Day of Prayer London saw just over 50 prayer celebrations take place throughout all 33 London boroughs and greater London. We joined together with Christians in 220 Countries, (every nation under the Sun!!) in lifting Jesus as Lord over the whole Earth.

It is reportedly, the largest Prayer meeting the World has ever seen. Here in the Capital, we had an unprecedented river of prayer running through every one of London's boroughs in numerous locations; in prison, on high streets, in parks, churches and various venues around the M25 ring road.

Reports are still coming in but our very conservative estimates put the numbers of mobilised Christians through out the 10 days leading up to Pentecost along with the morning, afternoon and evening celebrations, at around 50,000! If every church and denomination did what they promised to do in their morning services and meetings, then praying Christians would be well over 100,000 within the Capital alone.

In Newham hundreds of young people held a special prayer celebration, while in Southwark and Camden, Christians celebrated in the open air, like Hounslow did on their high street! The churches in Brent used the Global Day of Prayer as a prayer meeting to launch a borough-wide mission campaign. This was mirrored by the churches in Croydon. There was widespread prayer for the Mayor, Boris Johnson MP and the Prime Minister Gordon Brown, both of whom gave personal endorsements for the Global Day of Prayer. Tens of thousands of Christians across the capital used the world prayers in their Sunday services.

The Global Day of Prayer London also saw new borough-wide prayer initiatives formed. Hackney has embarked on a years programme of prayer along with Greenwich, Barking and Dagenham. The ten days running up to Pentecost saw scores of churches involved with 24 hour prayer vigils and joint prayer services around the M25 and across the capital. Pentecost Sunday witnessed collaboration between the historic denominations, Evangelical, Charismatic and Black Pentecostal churches. Prayer celebrations took place in key churches like St Barnabas in Barnet, St Michaels in Camden, City Temple Holborn, New life Christian Centre Croydon, New Wine Church Greenwich, the Round Chapel Hackney, Christ Church Spitalfields, Salvation Army Notting Hill, All Saint Woodford Wells, KICC Walthamstow, Trinity Chapel Newham, and many others including one of the capital's main prisons.

We are encouraging ALL Christians in our capital and the counties around to keep on praying for the church, the workplace, the community, the city, and our nation. That they keep with the nice habit of praying the Lord's Prayer at 12 noon. We are encouraging every church to hold a service of prayer, a half-night of prayer or even join in with the 24 hour chain of intercession which is in its third consecutive year. This will cascade into a wave of intercession leading up to the national day of prayer at Wembley in 2011

On the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009 the church once came together at Pentecost to Pray, and to drive a stake into the ground of each London Borough across the Capital city claiming it back for Jesus.

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