

Year of Prayer 2012

English counties calling for a year of prayer

Arise Cheshire East: Together in prayer for Cheshire East "The borough, and the nation, stands at the crossroads in so many ways – social, political, financial and spiritual. At this moment therefore it is imperative that we come to the Lord for his help and healing, his forgiveness and release. Our hope for the future rests in his hands. It is time to seek the Lord." www.arisecheshireeast.org.uk

Why not Pray for a Change? "The invitation has come from heaven – 24/7 2012. We are saying 'YES'. Will you join in?" North Staffordshire Churches are inviting individuals and churches to join in continuous prayer for transformation and glory through the whole of 2012. W: www.whynotprayforachange.co.uk

Churches and organisations

Kingdom Come 2012. Alpha and 24-7 Prayer are uniting to resource a year of continuous prayer for the British Isles. Visit www.alpha.org/kingdomcome; www.24-7prayer.co.uk/kingdomcome for details of meetings, resources and to sign up.

More than Gold – the organisation resourcing the UK church for hospitality, service and mission for the Games is resourcing four seasons of prayer during the year under the title 'A time to Shine' taken from Isaiah 60:1-5.

Shine as the Flame travels (covering the 70 days cascade of prayer during the Olympic Torch Relay 19 May-27 July; covering the Paralympic Torch Relay 24-29 August)

Shine during the Games – inviting individuals, churches and groups to 'pray locally and link nationally'

Shine for ever – linking in with different events through autumn 2012 and beyond

Street Pastors: National Year of Prayer for our streets is focussing on asking for God's blessing using the Lord's Prayer 'thy kingdom come; thy will be done'. Sign up www.streetpastors.org.uk

Youth with a Mission has launched a year of prayer to pray for the UK in this Olympic season. Brick by brick is an online calendar to enable people to join together to cover every minute, every hour and every day of 2012 in prayer. www.forever2012.com/brickbybrick/

January 2012

31.12.11-8.1.12 - *A time to shine: Shine for the New Year* – More than Gold's week of prayer www.morethangold.org.uk/your-church/prayer

HOPE Start the Year in prayer www.hopeprayer.org.uk

February - April

1-29 - Prayerworks is a new initiative from the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity with a 40 day journey of prayer for work using the prayer pathway of blessing

www.licc.org.uk/prayerworks

40 days of Lent - Opportunities to pray walk Stratford Olympic Park 1st Saturday each month <http://runtherace.biz>. Easter mission and prayer www.hopetogether.org.uk

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May

14-18 - World Prayer Assembly www.wpa2012.org

A global summit of Christian leaders taking place in Jakarta

17 - National Day of Prayer for Police Force; www.cpaUK.net

A day to pray for all those involved in our security

17 - Start of 10 days of prayer towards Global Day of Prayer

www.globaldayofprayer.co.uk

19 - Shine as the Flame travels (1) start of the 70 day cascade of prayer at

Lands End www.morethangold.org.uk/your-church/prayer

27 - London's Burning: Leyton Orient Stadium Event

www.londonsburning2012.org.uk

27 - Pentecost Sunday: Global Day of Prayer:

www.globaldayofprayer.co.uk; www.gdoplondon.com

June

1-30 Continuation of Shine as the Flame Travels (1) 70 days of prayer

2 - Global Outreach Day – with the vision to build up a network of Christians

Worldwide equipped to preach the Gospel in over 200 nations in a single

Day www.globaloutreachday.com

Queens Diamond Jubilee celebrations: including:

3 - Big Lunch www.hopetogether.org.uk

4 - Beacon lighting www.diamondjubileebeacons.co.uk

8 - Olympic 50 day peace initiative begins

www.morethangold.org.uk/service/social-justice/100-days-of-peace.html

July

1-27 - Continuation of Shine as the Flame travels (1) 70 days of prayer

14 -12 Aug - London's Burning: 30 days non stop worship & prayer in Leyton

London E 10 www.londonsburning2012.org.uk

21 - 30 days prayer during Ramadan www.30-days.net

27 - Shine as the flame travels (1) 70 days of prayer ends at Olympic Stadium

27 – 31 - Shine during the Games (1) opportunities to pray locally and link nationally

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August

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1- 12 - Shine during the Games (1) opportunities to pray locally and link nationally
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20 - 30 days prayer during Ramadan ends

Shine as the flame travels (2) plans to be announced for prayer linked to
24 - Paralympic Torch relay starts London continues to Belfast (25), Edinburgh (26), Cardiff (27);
Stoke Mandeville (28th) then 24 hour relay to stadium

29-31 - Shine during the Games (2) opportunities to pray locally and link nationally
www.morethangold.org.uk/prayer

September

1-9 - Shine during the Games (2) opportunities to pray locally and link nationally
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9 - Paralympic Games end

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HOPE prayer around harvest

29 - National prayer event at Wembley stadium www.gdoplondon.com

October

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28 - Closing events for 100 days of peace