

Praying for your area.

Go outside for a walk around where you live (part of daily exercise!). Imagine Jesus is walking with you.

Notice the people and different flats or houses you pass by. Ask Jesus to show you how to pray for people who live there, or who you see on the street.

Pray for any neighbours you know. Pray blessing over their relationship, health, finances, jobs, children...however you feel led.

Pause to appreciate beauty of the sky/nature/creation....and praise God.

Pray for any local businesses, schools, Gp's etc. as you pass by. Let your prayers flow.

Thank God for all our infrastructure , nhs, schools ,clean water, Roads etc..

As people pass you, quietly pray for them and ask God to lead you how to pray. Offer them a smile to bless them if you feel able.

What new things do you notice? As you walk and pray blessing over the area, expect God to bring blessings to the area. Imagine God as a lion (Lion of Judah) walking around your neighbourhood seeking people to know Him. Pray for salvation of everyone in your area.

Ask God to show you or prompt you, anyway you could bless your neighbours, especially at this challenging time. Make a note somewhere to remind you to pray for your local area over coming days. Is there anyone near you who may want to do alpha course?

Praying for Aylesbury If you have a map of Aylesbury, spread it out in front of you. Look at different areas. Where draws your attention? Notice where the prison is, hospital, schools etc.

There are so many areas to pray about in Aylesbury- which of these stirs your heart? Close your eyes and ask God where to start- what comes to mind?

Start praying about it and ask God to lead you deeper in that prayer:

Aylesbury Prison: houses 400+ young male offenders all with long term sentences. Visits currently suspended due to pandemic. Pray for these young men. Many who will have had very difficult lives with few good role models. Pray for prison staff, chaplains, volunteers.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital and Ambulance service, GP services :Currently under immense pressure from pandemic. Pray for health and protection of staff and healing over their patients.

All Aylesbury schools : their teachers and pupils coping with disappointment, uncertainty and stress.

Aylesbury Businesses, those self employed, those struggling financially.

The Homeless, Refugees -those without family support or someone to care. Pray for Gods love to draw them to Himself. For Foodbanks, Vineyard Storehouse, other agencies seeking to offer care.

Aylesbury County Council- social workers and those in pressured roles. Police, Law Courts.