Listen to God





TAKE TIME OUT IN PRAYERFUL REFLECTION
The Holy Spirit is already working in people's lives.
Rather than asking God for things, you may wish to simply reflect prayerfully on the people you are praying for and lift them to God. You could use a daily examen (a simple, prayerful review at the end of your day) to give thanks for the people you're praying for, recite people's names as you walk down the street or wash your hands, and take time to listen to what God says to you about each person.

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North Kent Methodist Circuit

Globally millions are committing to prayer from today Ascension Day to Pentecost a day when many churches locally will be going back to live worship. Now would be an excellent time to join in the world move to pray and look at our ways to move forward from the pandemic.





The Thy Kingdom Come website carries many resources and suggestions if you are not already using them, why not visit!

As well as following this world call to prayer and following the Novena many things are in our news.

Israel has been extremely successful in vaccinating the country but now finds itself in a situation of all out war.

St . Paul's Cathedral announces huge financial issues threatening its future, a situation not unfamiliar to so many churches around our land as we re-examine our futures. Our forward may not be going back to the "old ways".

This is a time when prayer and listening to God is indeed so pertinent..

The prayer initiative starts with that prayer that Jesus taught us known to most of us in Methodism as The Lord's Prayer.



Moving on with God

Some possible areas for prayer as we move out of current restrictions into a (new?) more normal way of life:

What do we I need to retain from lockdown?

What do I need to regain from before lockdown?

What do I need to review as lockdown eases?



What does my church need to retain from lockdown?

What does my church need to regain from before lockdown?

What does need to review as lockdown eases?



What new skills have I learned that God can use?