

Canon Wallace Brown asked the congregation of St Peter's church to write prayers to unlock areas of our church. All age, Finance, Sanctuary, Message, Power and Flexibility. The response was excellent. Here are all the prayers. This took place on Sunday morning, January 8th 2012,

O Lord, open our minds and our spirits to all the possibilities that are before us. May we respond with a positive heart, seeking out the best path, that which is most worthy of you. Lord may that path fulfil your plans and purposes rather than our own desires. Amen.

I pray that St Peter's will be a sanctuary in the city of Hereford, that it will provide a place of quiet and safety for reflection away from the busyness of life. I pray that many who live or work here will be blessed through it.

We pray the keys will unlock areas of our church and the message of Jesus will go out to all in our city.

That we might touch the 'outcasts' of our society – those Jesus was bitterly criticized for mixing with.

Lord - please make our church a SAFE place a real place of SANCTUARY where people KNOW the presence of the Living God.

Lord, please let those who are socially disadvantaged, ill, lonely, helpless find sanctuary within these walls and feel comforted by you.

That we would be brave in our witness--- and reach out to the people who need Jesus.

Make St Peter's a HOLY TEMPLE.

Heavenly Father I pray that the message of salvation will be preached clearly and powerfully to the people of Hereford, in a way that is relevant and powerful to those listening.

Abba Father, your sanctuary is an awesomely holy place. Help us this year to enter your presence with honesty, humility and zeal to make your glory known in these last days. In Jesus name...Amen.

A sanctuary where all can go.

Above all My Lord " Let there be Peace".

Message, Heavenly Father you love all people- help us to show your love and to tell others how much you love them. Amen.

For ALL the people of Hereford. That they will find the hope, peace, joy and forgiveness that is in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Dear Lord, please make our church a place of safety and 'coming home' for people, that they will find healing, comfort and a sense of belonging and above all the love of God.

Be happy, be jolly, be merry, be gay. Enjoy every part of your New Years Day. Amen

May we open the refurbished building free of debt.

Pray for the church, please to come in the new church and pray that we will have more people and more money.

We pray that enough money will be available to complete the kitchen/ catering area.

A prayer for finances...that the money we need will be forthcoming... Amen.

Lord give us unity of purpose, energy and power of the Spirit to do the work you have called us to do.

Please Lord I ask you to heal the Eczema off my flesh in Jesus name.

Dear Lord bring people into your church, and reach out to the city.

Safety and health for our children, and grand children, peace and health.

We must give love and encouragement to all ages and nationalities through the church.

Lord I pray that all ages will be drawn to St Peter's, particularly children and teenagers and 20 – 30's.

That everyone who enters St Peter's will find friendship and the love of God.

May families be drawn in, so that from the oldest to the youngest all may work and worship together to the praise of God's name.

POWER, Father without your power, and the power of your Holy Spirit we can do nothing, I pray that everything will be done according to your will and not ours.

For unity in love in the church.

Please Lord give me guidance strength and understanding, in Jesus name.

Lord give us the flexibility to be used by you for your glory.

We pray that all people everywhere in Hereford will be able to find a welcome in St Peter's, by a understanding, open and flexible family of God, with your help Lord.

Heavenly Father, we pray for your glory to fill the place, with power to humble, and empower us, fully dependant on you and fully equipped for the work you have prepared for us to walk in.

Lord, we acknowledge that all power comes from you. Therefore we pray that you will send your Holy Spirit in a new way, to enable your power to reach out from the new St Peter's, drawing people to yourself that they may come to know you.

FLIC..Pray for the witness of St Peter's as we reach out to people of Hereford.

2 Thess 1...with this in mind, we constantly pray for you that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that my his power he may fulfil every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by his faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sanctuary for Alzheimer patients and their relatives. Learning difficulties clients, disabled and wheelchair bound, elderly and lonely.

Help us Lord to proclaim your gospel to those who know you with all compassion and humility. Make us be good ambassadors for you with all those we meet. Amen.

Lord that St Peter's may be a safe place for all who need acceptance, warmth at church.