Email for the wider community. Please feel free to add your own contact details and distribute it to those connected to Church.

Dear Friends

I am writing to you as a friend of churches in (insert name of place) to invite you in joining with us in prayer for our local area.  Many of you worship in other places but have a real interest in the work that God is doing in this area because you live here, work here or do voluntary activities with local people or are part of the same deanery or a supportive network or small group.

We are having a week of 24/7 prayer in (insert name of venue) from (insert dates).  We would be delighted if you could be involved in some way.  For example, you could send us a prayer request or come yourself to pray in the prayer space.

Alternatively, you might like us to advertise prayer for something in particular in order that you might be supported in prayer by a wider circle - for example we could include an hour of prayer for a local school or residential home, for partnership with another church. You could also just come, for a very peaceful hour of quiet, to rest and be refreshed in God’s presence and listen to him.  Finally, you could come along to one of the services at (insert time and venue) at the beginning and end of our prayer week.

In a week of 24-7 prayer, continuous prayer takes place in a chosen location with the “baton” of prayer being handed on each hour from one person to another.  In our case the location this year will be a (insert location).   Of course, we can pray anywhere and do not need such a special place but most of us do struggle to pray – and find there is something very helpful about praying in settings which have been set aside and in which many people have prayed before us – and we also find it useful to have structures and suggestions for prayer – even (and perhaps for some especially) slightly crazy ones like praying round the clock.

There will be many aids to prayer – a selection of music to aid worship and contemplation, a book for prayer requests, suggestions for meditative prayer, a paint table, and interactive prayer stations etc…

To book your slot for prayer or to find out more, please email or ring (insert contact details).  You will be sent directions and confirmation of your booking in the week before Prayer 24/7 begins.

If you have a prayer request that would like us to pray for every day during the week, please email that back to me, entitling your email "PRAYER REQUEST 24/7"

Insert name and contact details