



## VISION DISCUSSION GUIDE – EXPECTANT PRAYER

On Vision Sunday, we heard that;

**WE WILL BE A CHURCH THAT VALUES EXPECTANT PRAYER**

**LOVING FAMILY**  
**EXPECTANT PRAYER**  
**GENEROUS GIVING**  
**HUMBLE SERVICE**  
**COURAGEOUS MISSION**  
**DETERMINED DISCIPLESHIP**  
**PASSIONATE WORSHIP**

Jesus taught his disciples a simple prayer:

*Our father in heaven*

*Hallowed be your name*

*Your kingdom come*

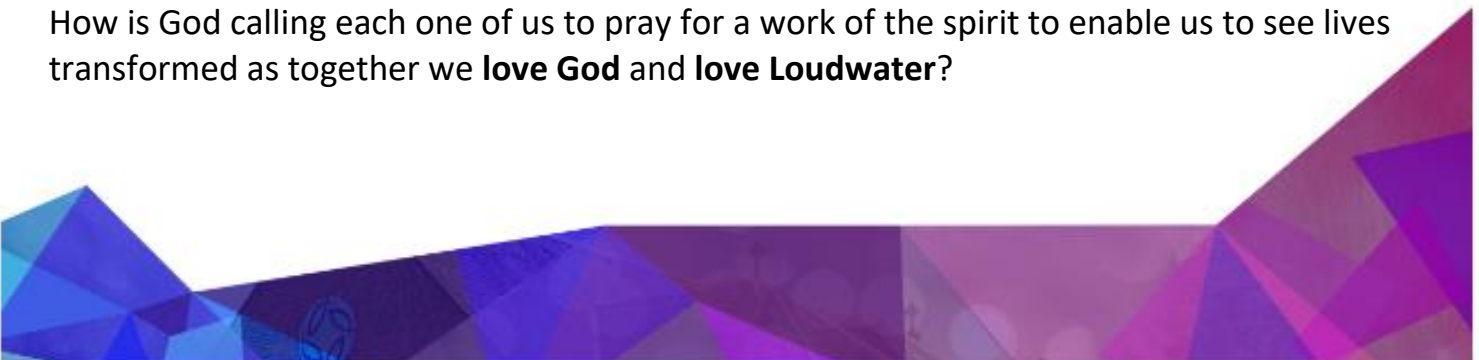
*Your will be done*

*On earth as it is in heaven*

St Peter's has a rich heritage as a prayerful church. Over the years, we have seen the lord do incredible things. We've witnessed healings, breakthroughs and miracles and we long to see experience more of the kingdom of god than we ever have before.

We know that if we are going to see god do new things in the coming years, we will need to be people of persistent prayer.

How is God calling each one of us to pray for a work of the spirit to enable us to see lives transformed as together we **love God** and **love Loudwater**?





## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

Read (or pray!) the Lord's Prayer together. What makes this prayer so powerful? Why do you think Jesus taught his disciples to pray like this?

To what extent do you think St Peter's already values prayer?

How is your prayer life at the moment?

What disciplines and practices help you to pray?

Why is prayer important?

Can you give a testimony/story of a time when God answered your prayers (even if the answer was No or Not yet!)?

How do we cope with apparently unanswered prayers?

What can we do as a church to encourage people to be praying for the vision?

Please share any good ideas with Danny!

