



DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN & ORKNEY

FROM ASHES TO FIRE: A JOURNEY FROM LENT TO PENTECOST

Friday 30th May 2025

Act of Service

On Fridays during the Ashes to Fire: A Journey from Lent to Pentecost on Fridays we will explore acts of service. These are offered as an invitation to partake in an activity as part of your Lenten discipline.

These are suggestions and might inspire other related actions. Today you're invited to consider how you can participate in Thy Kingdom Come.

The Season between Ascension and Pentecost is a season of waiting. The risen Jesus has ascended to heaven and we are waiting for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The 11 days between Ascension and Pentecost are when the ecumenical prayer movement 'Thy Kingdom Come' happens. This is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

The movement, since May 2016 and now in over 80 countries, encourages every person, household and church to pray during the 11 days in their own way. Resources are made available - for different age groups, a prayer journal, a prayer Novena, resources in Gaelic and English, videos and others suggestions for prayer practices, including prayer stations. These are free to download from <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayer-resources>.



Some Suggestions

- Commit to praying the Lords Prayer at the same time each day
- Try a new prayer practice, perhaps one from a previous Thursday of this course or return to one of the suggestions to try it again or because it connected with you.
- Look at different versions of the Lords Prayer, what do they highlight for you, what do they make you reflect on and encourage you to pray for in the life of the world, your family and friends and your community.
- Explore the resources on the Thy Kingdom Come website - the Novena, Prayer Journal, Digital Detox, materials for families and young people.
- Pray for five people to come to know Jesus better in their lives.

