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**CHRISTIANS IN 219 NATIONS OF THE WORLD JOIN IN GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER ON PENTECOST SUNDAY!**

In our turbulent world, as our nations are being shaken, God is on the move in immense proportions! In the coming days millions of Christians from **219 nations** will be gathering to meet in small and large venues to pray and work for transformation. This unprecedented global gathering – the **Global Day of Prayer** - takes place on **Pentecost Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009**.

In the UK, the Global Day of Prayer vision has exploded and there will be **over 85 locations** hosting a variety of creative events in cathedrals, churches, parks, streets, town centres, city walls, up hills, from viewpoints and in a stadium and a university! There will be 13 Northern Ireland events, two events in Scotland, two events in Wales and around 68 events in England which includes 33 different borough events in Greater London. There are 4 cathedrals hosting events in Beverley, Chester, Norwich and York and a number of towns and cities including: Aylesbury, Bangor, Bristol, Canterbury, Cardiff, Carrickfergus, Coleraine, Derby, Doncaster, Driffield, Eastbourne, Edinburgh, Enniskillen, Gillingham, Gloucester, Greater Manchester, Hastings & St Leonards, Ipswich, Leeds, Lisburn, Luton, Newry, Northampton, Nuneaton, Redditch, Shanklin, Sheffield, Southampton, Stroud, Sunderland, Swansea, and Weston-Super-Mare.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May (Ascension Day) sees the start of the **10 days of prayer** leading up to Pentecost Sunday, which is an opportunity to unite in prayer using the Lord's Prayer with millions of people around the world.. After the Global Day of Prayer, a number of locations are taking part in the 90 days of blessing – sharing the good news of Jesus in word and deed.

'It is so encouraging to see how Christians are uniting around the Global Day of Prayer vision by making prayer and action a priority in these challenging times' Jane Holloway, GDOP UK Co-ordinator.

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**Notes to editors:**

1. The Global Day of Prayer vision and information on events is available from the UK website [www.globaldayofprayer.co.uk](http://www.globaldayofprayer.co.uk).
2. For more information, London: [www.gdoplondon.com](http://www.gdoplondon.com); N.Ireland: [www.transformations-ireland.org](http://www.transformations-ireland.org) ; Main website (S.Africa) ; [www.globaldayofprayer.com](http://www.globaldayofprayer.com)
3. Enquiries: Natasha Dovey PA to Jane Holloway GDOP UK Co-ordinator – T: 0121 633 7393 E: [prayer@worldprayer.org.uk](mailto:prayer@worldprayer.org.uk)
4. 10 days of prayer: 21<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May; 90 days of blessings 1<sup>st</sup> Jun – 29<sup>th</sup> Aug.