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## Prayer Sheet

# For King's Church

This session we will pray for our church here in Norwich. We will start by listening prayerfully to a song of worship and asking God to fill and inspire our prayers for His church. We will pray for all those who are leaders in the church, for projects specific to King's Church and for the needs of the three sites.

### Other prayer sheets on the OneStop

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Prayer Sheet - Gifts of the Holy Spirit - [LINK](#)

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# Prayer sheet – King’s church

**Opening prayers** - The leader may like to open in prayer, praising God that His glory and greatness are displayed in His church. **ASK the Holy Spirit** to open our eyes to God’s full purposes for the church and especially for King’s. **Glorify and thank God** that He has made US part of His ‘living temple’

**Playlist of songs** (the group may like to **listen** to this song(s) and prayerfully get ready for the meeting)

♪ [Light of the world](#)

[Link to YouTube/Spotify playlists & lyrics/chords](#)

**Read this scripture to the group (an excerpt is given below)**

[Ephesians 2:19-22 \(ESV\)](#) “**God’s household**, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets (*scripture*), Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom **the whole building**, being fitted together, is **growing into a holy temple** in the Lord”

Discussion

What do these verses tell us about the **destiny** of the church and **how it will be built**?

**Church leaders**

[Acts 20:28 \(ESV\)](#) “**Be on guard** for yourselves and for all the flock, among which **the Holy Spirit has made you overseers**, to **shepherd** the church of God...

- Church leaders need a special **anointing for wisdom and strength**. They are especially open to spiritual attack and discouragement – so please pray for their **protection**
- Pray for those who teach/preach – insight and sensitivity to what God wants to say to the church
- People in need go to them for guidance and help – pray for wisdom and sensitivity to the Spirit

**Church projects – strategic direction – prophetic promises**

Prayer

God has been encouraging the church recently that He wanted to powerfully use our homes. There is potentially great opportunity in opening up our homes for Him to use, most especially through hospitality.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to prompt us and all the church to think of ways in which they can open up their houses, and that He will give everyone the confidence to start and **continue** doing this
- Hebrews 13:2 “Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.”..... now there’s an incentive!

**De-brief:** were any kinds of prophetic word/picture/feeling/scripture received whilst praying?

**The ‘multi-site’ church**

[1 Corinthians 12:25-26 \(ESV\)](#) ... that there may be **no division** in the body, but that the members (*of each site*) may have the **same care for one another**. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honoured, all the members rejoice with it.

Prayer

Our Elders are always open to prophetic words/pictures etc regarding the church, so please be especially open to any prompting you might receive from The Spirit regarding any of the sites

- Pray for any known needs of the 3 sites (most LGs are now aligned to particular sites, so it is likely your prayers will focus on the site you are in)
- But also remember that we are one church and also that we are ‘one’ with the church across the world, so if we are aware of specific needs in any church in any place, please pray as you feel led

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