

# Vision 2021: re-group, pray & respond

**Re-group:** Coming back together - lamenting, comforting,  
praying for each other whether we are excited or struggling or somewhere inbetween

<b>Sun 11th</b>	Prayer breakfast	Belmont Room	9:15—10:15am	Led by Sallie	Book in advance Click <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Mon 12th</b>	Zoom prayer	the comfort of your own home!	8:00—8:40pm	Led by Monday night Home Group	Link will be sent out on day

**Pray:** Praying IN—how do we support our church family?  
Praying OUT—how do we reach out beyond the church? Praying UP—how do we reach up to God?

<b>Tues 13th</b>	Meet & pray	Old Hall	8:00-9:00pm	Led by Franci & the Listening to God group	Book in advance Click <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Wed 14th</b>	<i>Home Groups — in person or on Zoom. A chance to regroup, pray &amp; respond in our individual groups</i>				
<b>Thurs 15th</b>	Tea, cake & prayer	Belmont Room	3:00-4:00pm	Led by Ian, Ruth & Karen	Book in advance Click <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Fri 16th</b>	Prayer breakfast	Belmont Room	7:00-7:45am	Led by David Gibb	Book in advance Click <a href="#">here</a>

**Respond:** How do we respond? How might God use us? How might God use me?

<b>Sat 17th</b>	All-age, interactive prayer	Foyer & Old Hall	10:00am-12:00	Organised by Carron	Drop in
<b>Sun 18th</b>	Walk & pray in our local community	Outside church	11:30am-12:00	Organised by Elizabeth & Mary B	Collect prayer cards & set off—on your own or with someone else

## Survey

At the beginning of the week we will be issuing a survey asking you to comment on where you think God might want us to focus our resources over the next 2 years.

Don't fill it in at the start! Come along to as many prayer events as you are able, have the survey questions in mind as we pray and, at the end of the week, having prayed and sought God's will, have a go at completing the survey and sending it in.

The Leadership Team will then collate the answers, and prayerfully consider the responses before we come back to you in August with the results and the next step in our process of discerning the way forward.

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## individual prayer

During the week the Prayer Room & Loft will be available for individual prayer - just call in

Mon: 10:00-12:00      Thurs: 10:00-12:00

Tues: 2:00-4:00      Fri: 10:00-12:00

Weds: 10:00-12:00

And, of course, we can all be praying at home - on our own or with our household/bubble.

## a prayer for the week

Dear Father God,  
You have placed us together in Sutton  
Coldfield  
to love you, to love each other,  
and to love the people around us, who  
need Jesus.

As we emerge from COVID and Lockdown,  
give us a vision of what you could do  
through our church  
for the next 2 years.  
And show me what part I could play.

In this week of prayer,  
draw us closer to each other and to You,  
and put on our hearts Your plans for our  
church and community.

We pray that the vision  
will be prompted by the Holy Spirit,  
for the blessing of our town,  
the building up of your people,  
and the praise of your Name.  
Amen.

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11th - 18th July

As we emerge out of the pandemic, some of us are anxious, some are eager, many are cautious and none of us knows what the future holds. But God does. And he wants Duke Street Church to continue to follow Jesus together and share his love with everyone.  
But how?

From July-September the Leadership Team are asking all of us to seek God's will for our church for the next 2 years. How can we best focus our resources in a way that will involve all of us but overwhelm no-one.

We want to begin this period of seeking your wisdom and God's vision with a week of prayer. Join us for this special time as we kick-start this process of re-imagining what God could do through us.