

## Further Information

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\*Further ideas for the National Month Of Prayer can be found on the  
1277 National Month of Prayer Facebook group

Also how to set up a network in your borough 'Joining the dots leaflet'  
1277 is the National Network for Church Based Toddler Groups

**'Welcome one—welcome all'**



**Luke 19 v 1-10**

London Network of Parent and Toddler Groups



'Run by toddler groups for toddler groups'

## London Prayer Marathon for toddler groups



**June 1st 2018—July 2nd 2018**

**From Barking and Dagenham to Westminster**

BE WARNED – prayer changes things and things  
don't change without prayer!

# London Prayer Marathon 2018

June is the National Month of Prayer for Toddler groups\* and for the past few years, one London borough has been prayed for each day in the London Prayer Marathon. In several boroughs a group of toddler group leaders have met together to share the joys and challenges of their groups and pray for and with one another. This is becoming an annual event and our aim is to get as many toddler groups involved as possible.

## How can you get involved?

- 1) Use the suggested prayer points and pray for a borough each day. The theme of this year's month of prayer is based on Luke 10v1-10 'Welcome one – welcome all'.
- 2) Raise the profile of your group in your church ie invite the church leader and/or members to visit. You could have a slot in the service during June to profile what you do—one church in Kensal Rise took over the whole service and used a PowerPoint presentation and video, prayers and the sermon.
- 3) Connect with other toddler groups in your borough over a simple lunch (bring your own sandwiches and someone provide the drinks). This could be in a local coffee shop or one of your venues. *'Without this support I am sure our group would have closed' Sue, St Luke's Drop In, Kilburn*

**There is a sense of excitement and anticipation re what will happen as we celebrate the wonderful work of the toddler groups in London** *'This is a great initiative and I hope it grows and grows. It would be wonderful to see an increasing number of toddler group teams meeting up for prayer and encouragement throughout London.'* Rev Tessa Rust, Early Years Missions Advisor, London Diocese

# The Prayer Marathon

Dates	London Borough	Dates	London Borough
June 1	Barking and Dagenham	17	Hounslow
2	Barnet	18	Islington
3	Bexley	19	Kensington and Chelsea
4	Brent	20	Kingston Upon Thames
5	Bromley	21	Lambeth
6	Camden	22	Lewisham
7	Croydon	23	Merton
8	Ealing	24	Newham
9	Enfield	25	Redbridge
10	Greenwich	26	Richmond upon Thames
11	Hackney	27	Southwark
12	Hammersmith and Fulham	28	Sutton
13	Haringey	29	Tower Hamlets
14	Harrow	30	Waltham Forest
15	Havering	July 1	Wandsworth
16	Hillingdon	July 2	Westminster

## Suggested prayer points:

- Pray for families to find their local group, especially families who may be struggling
- Pray for groups to really work hard at giving a warm welcome; it can be so hard to walk through the door for the first time!
- Pray for more volunteers to help in the groups
- Pray for groups in church premises, that the church community, and particularly the church leaders, will see the huge potential for positive relationships with the families who come
- Pray for toddler groups to continue to support and encourage in very practical, 'down to earth' ways all those who are involved in them: parents, children, volunteers, local communities...