

Stratford Churches

150 DAYS OF PRAYER

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*The **Ultimate Gold** is a festival of special events organised by Stratford Churches and mission-partners during the Olympic & Paralympic Games in Summer 2012*

God has blessed us richly with churches ready to work together, church members ready to proclaim Jesus, church buildings, and the Churchyard at St John's open for mission.

*Please **PRAY** for the power of Jesus to be present in Stratford during the whole time of the Olympic & Paralympic Games*

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150 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE ULTIMATE GOLD FESTIVAL

DAY 1 – 29th April *Only 89 days before the festival begins!!*

- Please give thanks for God's leading and inspiration for this festival
 - Please pray for all the events planned, and for those organising them
 - Please pray for the united Service of Stratford Churches at Sanctuary RCCG Church at 7pm today, and for Roger Murphy as he speaks
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DAY 2 – 30th April

- Please pray for the necessary permissions from the Council and for Hope Church Newham's plans for a community event at Memorial Park
 - Please pray for the accommodation arrangements for the teams
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DAY 3 – 1st May

- Please pray for **All Nations** Church meeting in Ithaca House, Romford Road
 - Please pray for the Festival finances, that we will have enough money to cover all the activities
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DAY 4 – 2nd May

- Please pray for **Bryant Street Methodist Church**
 - Please pray for lunchtime Concerts at St. John's Church, starting today and continuing on a regular basis to the end of September
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DAY 5 – 3rd May

- Please pray for **Central Baptist Church**, The Grove
 - Please pray for the publicity for the Ultimate Gold festival
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DAY 6 - 4th May

- Please pray for **Chapel of Praise**, meeting in Stratford Old Town Hall
 - Please pray for all the TFM Team Members who are planning to join us
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DAY 7 - 5th May

- Please pray for Roger Murphy and Peter Adams, the TFM team leaders
 - Please pray for planning for the children's zone in St. John's churchyard
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DAY 8 - 6th May *Only 82 days before the festival begins!!*

- Please give thanks for the vision which has led the churches to work together
 - Please pray for the YWAM Megacities Team with us until 26th May
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DAY 9 - 7th May

- Please pray for **CEM (Charismatic Evangelistic Ministry)** meeting at Ithaca House, Romford Road
 - Please pray for the weather - that Open Air events will go ahead as planned
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DAY 10 - 8th May

- Please pray for **Doxa Deo**, not currently meeting in Stratford but still involved in activities
 - Please pray for the arrangements for "London's Burning...with Heaven's love" the prayer and praise event at Leyton Orient football ground on 26th May
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DAY 11 - 9th May

- Please pray for **Every Nation** meeting at Highway Church, Romford Road
 - Please pray for the Website: www.stratfordchurches.co.uk
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DAY 12 - 10th May

- Please pray for **Highway Church**, Romford Road
 - Please pray for the power of God's Spirit to help us organise all activities
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DAY 13 - 11th May

- Please pray for **Hope & Grace Romanian Church** meeting at Central Baptist Church in the Grove
 - Please pray for all the practical issues involved in planning events
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DAY 14 - 12th May

- Please pray for **Hope Church Newham** meeting at Sarah Bonnell School
 - Please pray for the Chelmsford diocesan youth sports event today
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DAY 15 - 13th May *Only 75 days before the festival begins!!*

- Please pray for God's blessing on all events
 - Please pray that many will come to know Jesus through the Festival
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DAY 16 - 14th May

- Please pray for **inSpiration**, the prayer space at the Westfield shopping centre
 - Please pray for the planning for prayer ministry every day in St. John's Churchyard
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DAY 17 - 15th May

- Please pray for **Joy of the Nations Christian Centre** in Windmill Lane
 - Please pray for security of the athletes, visitors and the local community
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DAY 18 - 16th May

- Please pray for **Major Road Baptist Church**
 - Please pray for volunteers to come forward from Stratford churches to help with Ultimate Gold activities
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DAY 19 - 17th May

- Please pray for **PCEA UK Outreach**, meeting at Brickfields URC
 - Please pray for the Stratford Church Leaders meeting today
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DAY 20 – 18th May

- Please pray for **St Francis R.C. Church**, Grove Crescent Road and the separate activities they're planning for Roman Catholic visitors
 - Please pray for Paul Woodman, a Christian Escapologist who will work with the TFM team
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DAY 21 – 19th May

- Please pray for the Olympic torch relay starting today in Cornwall, that churches along the route will be able to reach out to the crowds
 - Please pray for the practice session in St. John's Churchyard today
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DAY 22 – 20th May *Only 68 days before the festival begins!!*

- Please pray for Colin Cross, who will organise the Ultimate Gold outreach to people in pubs and cafés
 - Please pray for everyone who will speak the message at the mission events
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DAY 23 – 21st May

- Please pray for clear thinking and good planning for all events
 - Please pray for the planning for entertainment and outreach in St. John's Churchyard, especially for booking of different acts
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DAY 24 – 22nd May

- Please pray for **St. James' Church**, St. James' Road
 - Please pray for Simon Clinton as he helps the Church Leaders to work together
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DAY 25 – 23rd May

- Please pray for **St. John's Church**, Stratford Broadway
 - Please pray for the catering arrangements to feed the team members
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DAY 26 - 24th May

- Please pray for **St. Matthew's Church**, Vaughan Road
 - Please pray for LOCOG (London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games)
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DAY 27 - 25th May

- Please pray for the prayer and praise event at Leyton Orient football ground “London’s Burning...with Heaven’s love” taking place on 26th May
 - Please pray for the Olympic “Games Makers” (staff and volunteers) working to make the staging of the Games happen
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DAY 28 - 26th May

- Please pray for plans for prayer, hospitality, children’s activities, Services and Concerts at Central Baptist Church
 - Please pray for Street Pastors and More than Gold Games Pastors
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DAY 29 - 27th May *Only 61 days before the festival begins!!*

- Please pray for the TFM team as they prepare for the Festival
 - Please pray for strength and power of the Holy Spirit to be present in everything we do
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DAY 30 – 28th May

- Please pray for **The Salvation Army**, Paul Street
 - Please pray for the planning for nurturing new Christians
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DAY 31 – 29th May

- Please pray for all those who will be leading and organising events
 - Please pray for Transform Newham, and for Matthew Porter as he works with churches across the Borough planning events during both the Olympic & Paralympic Games
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DAY 32 – 30th May

- Please pray for all who will be speaking at events
 - Please pray that we will know the blessing of the Lord on all events
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DAY 33 – 31st May

- Please pray for **Sanctuary (RCCG)**, Tom Allen Centre, Grove Crescent Road
 - Please pray for the Torch Relay as it travels around the country, that local Christians will be able to witness that Jesus is the Light of the World
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DAY 34 – 1st June

- Please pray for **The Great Commission Ministry**, meeting at Bryant Street Methodist Church
 - Please pray for all the detailed planning of events and activities
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DAY 35 – 2nd June

- Please pray for the London Borough of Newham as they make plans for coping with large crowds and organise services like rubbish collections
 - Please pray for the More than Gold organisation
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DAY 36 – 3rd June *Only 54 days before the festival begins!!*

- Please pray for the events for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on 3rd – 5th June
 - Please pray for Rev Duncan Green working with the London Organising Committee to plan chaplaincy in the Athletes' Village
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DAY 37 - 4th June

- Please pray for **Zion Christian Fellowship**, meeting at the Old Town Hall
 - Please pray for local residents whose lives will be completely disrupted during the Games, especially for elderly people who rely on carers who might have problems with travel and parking
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DAY 38 - 5th June

- Please pray for the Spirit's leading on all event organisers
 - Please pray for plans for large-screen events at Highway Church
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DAY 39 - 6th June

- Please pray for unity between the Churches to continue
 - Please pray for volunteers practising to do drama and puppet shows
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DAY 40 - 7th June

- Please pray for people to volunteer for practical tasks like making tea and sandwiches
 - Please pray for local musicians planning worship during the festival
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DAY 41 - 8th June

- Please pray for Grace and David from TFM planning the follow-up, and putting plans in place to link people with churches around the world, in other parts of the UK and locally
 - Please pray that nothing will get in the way of the desire to serve during the festival
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DAY 42 - 9th June

- Please pray for joy, even as we work hard making preparations
 - Please pray for the leaders of all Stratford Churches
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DAY 43 - 10th June *Only 47 days before the festival begins!!*

- Please pray for Open-air Campaigners who will be joining us
 - Please pray for wisdom and vision for all organisers
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DAY 44 - 11th June

- Please pray for YWAM teams who will be joining us
 - Please pray for local businesses in Stratford making final arrangements for how they will get their staff to work and organise deliveries during the Games
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DAY 45 - 12th June

- Please pray for security of the athletes, visitors and the local community
 - Please pray for our prayer partners around the UK
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DAY 46 - 13th June

- Please pray for police officers who will be working throughout the summer
 - Please pray for bands rehearsing so they can perform at events
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DAY 47 - 14th June

- Please pray for the athletes and their families
 - Please pray for YWAM projects working with sex workers in the area
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DAY 48 - 15th June

- Please pray for the emergency services, fire/ambulance, and plans for how they will operate during the Games
 - Please pray for Stratford Churches planning Ultimate Gold Sunday Services
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DAY 49 - 16th June

- Please pray for the weather - the Festival will work best if the sun shines
 - Please pray for the practice session in St. John's Churchyard today
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DAY 50 - 17th June ***Only 40 days before the festival begins!!***

- Please pray for strength and health for all involved in the Festival
 - Please pray for local people in privately-rented accommodation who are being evicted before the Games so that high rents can be charged to visitors wanting to stay in the area
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DAY 51 – 18th June

- Please pray for all the events planned, and for those organising them
 - Please pray for the TFM Team as they prepare for the Festival
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DAY 52 – 19th June

- Please pray for **All Nations** Church meeting in Ithaca House, Romford Road
 - Please pray for the accommodation arrangements for the teams
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DAY 53 – 20th June

- Please pray for plans for hospitality and children's activities at St. James' Church
 - Please pray for the Festival finances, that we will have enough money to cover all the events
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DAY 54 – 21st June

- Please pray for **Bryant Street Methodist Church**
 - Please pray for Stratford Church leaders meeting today
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DAY 55 – 22nd June

- Please pray for **Central Baptist Church**, The Grove
 - Please pray for the publicity for the Ultimate Gold Festival
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DAY 56 – 23rd June

- Please pray for events taking place in other boroughs around the Olympic Park, including churches in Tower Hamlets involved in outreach to people at the live site in Victoria Park
 - Please pray for all the transport arrangements in London
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DAY 57 – 24th June ***Only 33 days before the festival begins!!***

- Please pray for God's blessing on all events
 - Please pray for all the local Christians who are preparing to give their time and gifts to the Ultimate Gold Festival
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DAY 58 – 25th June

- Please pray for the leaders of all the Stratford churches
 - Please pray for Roger Murphy and Peter Adams, the TFM team leaders, especially for good health
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DAY 59 – 26th June

- Please pray for **Chapel of Praise**, meeting in Stratford Old Town Hall
 - Please pray for the Website: www.stratfordchurches.co.uk
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DAY 60 – 27th June

- Please pray for **CEM (Charismatic Evangelistic Ministry)**, meeting at Ithaca House, Romford Road
 - Please pray for the weather - that the Open Air events will be able to go ahead as planned
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DAY 61 – 28th June

- Please pray for **Doxa Deo**, not currently meeting in Stratford but still involved in activities
 - Please pray for the Ultimate Gold outreach to people in pubs and cafés
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DAY 62 – 29th June

- Please pray for **Every Nation** meeting in Highway Church, Romford Road
 - Please pray for the power of the Spirit to help us organise all events
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DAY 63 – 30th June

- Please pray for **Hope & Grace Romanian Church** meeting at Central Baptist
 - Please pray for all the practical issues involved in planning events
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DAY 64 – 1st July *Only 26 days before the festival begins!!*

- Please pray for clear thinking and good planning for all events
 - Please pray for the people who are part of the prophetic evangelism team (treasure-hunting) as they pray about the people God wants them to meet during the Games
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DAY 65 – 2nd July

- Please pray for **Highway Church**, Romford Road
 - Please pray for Church leaders taking a break before the Festival begins
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DAY 66 – 3rd July

- Please pray for **Hope Church Newham**, meeting in Sarah Bonnell School
 - Please pray for the plans for prayer ministry every day in St. John's Churchyard, and for the team of prayer ministers
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DAY 67 – 4th July

- Please pray for **inSpiration**, the prayer space at the Westfield shopping centre
 - Please pray for the Spirit's leading on all event organisers
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DAY 68 – 5th July

- Please pray for **Joy of the Nations Christian Centre**, Windmill Lane
 - Please pray for Transport for London and all their planning
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DAY 69 - 6th July

- Please pray for plans for children's activities and outreach
 - Please pray that nothing will be forgotten in all the planning
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DAY 70 - 7th July

- Please pray for **Major Road Baptist Church**
 - Please pray for homeless people who will be moved out of Stratford
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DAY 71 – 8th July *Only 19 days before the festival begins!!*

- Please pray that church members will invite the right local people to community events
 - Please pray for all the practical and technical arrangements for events
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DAY 72 – 9th July

- Please pray for **PCEA UK**, meeting at Brickfields URC, Welfare Road
 - Please pray that all the Churches will be able to enthuse members
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DAY 73 – 10th July

- Please pray for **St. Francis R.C. Church**, Grove Crescent Road and the separate activities they will run for Roman Catholic visitors
 - Please pray for everyone who will speak the message at all the mission events
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DAY 74 – 11th July

- Please pray for **St. James' Church**, St. James' Road
 - Please pray for the planning for nurturing new Christians
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DAY 75 – 12th July

- Please pray for **St. John's Church**, Stratford Broadway
 - Please pray for strength and health for all who will serve at the Festival
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DAY 76 – 13th July

- Please pray for **St. Matthew's Church**, Vaughan Road
 - Please pray for the meal and catering arrangements for the team
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DAY 77 – 14th July

- Please pray for **The Salvation Army**, Paul Street
 - Please pray that many will come to know Jesus through the Festival
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DAY 78 – 15th July *Only 12 days before the festival begins!!*

- Please pray for a spirit of mission to descend on all Stratford Church members
 - Please pray for the weather - the Festival will work best if the sun shines
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DAY 79 – 16th July

- Please pray for **Sanctuary**, meeting at the Tom Allen Centre, Grove Crescent Road
 - Please pray for the preparation for the St. John's Open Air Concerts
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DAY 80 – 17th July

- Please pray for **The Great Commission Ministry**, meeting at Bryant Street Methodist Church
 - Please pray for the last-minute preparation for events in all the churches
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DAY 81 – 18th July

- Please pray for **Zion Christian Fellowship**, meeting at the Old Town Hall
 - Please pray For Peter Adams and Roger Murphy, as they prepare for the events
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DAY 82 – 19th July

- Please pray for all those who will be leading and organising events
 - Please pray for Stratford Church leaders meeting today for final planning
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DAY 83 – 20th July

- Please pray for homeless people who will be moved out of Stratford
 - Please pray that we will know the blessing of the Lord on all events
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DAY 84 – 21st July

- Please pray for the Torch Relay as it comes to Stratford, and for outreach in St. John's Churchyard
 - Please pray for strength and health for all involved in the Festival
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DAY 85 – 22nd July *Only 5 days before the festival begins!!*

- Please pray for all travel and accommodation arrangements
 - Please pray for all last-minute planning
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DAY 86 – 23rd July *Only 4 days before the festival begins!!*

- Please pray for the TFM team as they prepare for the Festival
 - Please pray for God's anointing as speakers prepare their talks
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DAY 87 – 24th July *Only 3 days before the festival begins!!*

- Please pray for peace and calm for all leaders
 - Please pray that the Spirit will lead games visitors to the Churches
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DAY 88 – 25th July *Only 2 days before the festival begins!!*

- Please pray for Christians who will be involved in outreach to sex workers
 - Please pray for safety and smooth running of all transport networks
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DAY 89 – 26th July *Only 1 day before the festival begins!!*

- Pray for journey mercies for the team members getting to Stratford
 - Please pray for last-minute planning
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At the time this prayer diary was drawn up, the final details of events and other activities had not been finalised. The Games-time sections of this prayer diary will be updated on this website when more details are known.

DAY 90 – 27th July *Olympic Opening Ceremony*

- Please pray for the entertainment and outreach at St. John's Churchyard
 - Please pray for the large-screen event at Highway Church
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DAY 91 – 28th July

- Please pray for the Media, for positive reports of the Christian outreach during the festival
 - Please pray for safety and security during Games-time
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DAY 92 – 29th July

- Please pray for Sunday Services at all Stratford churches
 - Please pray for the Hope Church event in Memorial Park
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DAY 93 – 30th July

- Please pray for the entertainment and outreach at St. John's Churchyard all week
 - Please pray for the hospitality at the open Churches in Stratford
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DAY 94 – 31st July

- Please pray for the evening meetings at Central Baptist Church
 - Please pray for all Christian entertainers, that the Spirit will work through them
-

DAY 95 – 1st August

- Please pray for all the musicians and worship leaders at the festival
 - Please pray for Great Britain's own team – Team GB (or your own national team) and their families
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DAY 96 – 2nd August

- Please pray for Grace and David from TFM organising the follow-up, and linking people with churches around the world, in other parts of the UK and locally
 - Please pray for the journalists, that they will see more than bad news stories
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DAY 97 – 3rd August

- Please pray for the Games to be fair and free from corruption
 - Please pray for the police officers, working under great pressure
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DAY 98 - 4th August

- Please pray for the local community to join in the Festival
 - Please pray for all who have met Jesus for the first time during the past week
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DAY 99 - 5th August

- Please pray for Sunday Services at Stratford Churches
 - Please pray for the large-screen event at Highway Church
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DAY 100 - 6th August

- Please pray for the entertainment and outreach at St. John's Churchyard all week
 - Please pray for safety and security around the Olympic Park
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DAY 101 - 7th August

- Please pray for people from nations closed to the gospel to hear the good news of Jesus while they are here
 - Please pray for the **inSpiration Prayer Room** at Westfield
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DAY 102 – 8th August

- Please pray for God's Spirit to be poured out in these last few days
 - Please pray for outreach to people in pubs and cafés in Stratford
-

DAY 103 – 9th August

- Please pray for the **God Test** outreach at the festival
 - Please pray for all hospitality at the festival
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DAY 104 – 10th August

- Please pray for safety and security in Stratford Town Centre
 - Please pray for all who will be very tired at this stage
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DAY 105 – 11th August

- Please pray for all who have met Jesus anew during the past week
 - Please pray for those preparing worship and talks
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DAY 106 – 12th August *Olympic Games Closing Ceremony*

- Please pray for Sunday Services at all Stratford Churches
 - Please pray for the large-screen event at Highway Church
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DAY 107 – 13th August

- Please pray for TFM Team members as they travel home
 - Please *give thanks* for this phase of the festival
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DAY 108 – 14th August

- Please pray for rest for everyone who has worked flat out over the past weeks
 - Please pray for all church members who have given so much time
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DAY 109 – 15th August

- Please pray for the final arrangements for the outreach during the Paralympic Games
 - Please pray for those starting a late holiday after the Festival
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DAY 110 – 16th August

- Please pray for those who have encountered the gospel during the festival, that they may move on in faith
 - Please pray for the local community as they get a break between Games
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DAY 111 – 17th August

- Please pray for God's renewing on tired Christians
- Please pray for the weather for the festival during the Paralympics - that the Open Air events will be able to go ahead as planned

DAY 112 – 18th August

- Please pray for preparations for Sunday worship
- Please pray that those who met Jesus during the festival will connect with a church somewhere

DAY 113 – 19th August

- Please pray for Sunday services in all the Stratford Churches
- Please pray for the power of God to help us organise all events

DAY 114 – 20th August

- Please pray for those continuing follow-up
- Please pray for all the practical issues involved in planning events

DAY 115 – 21st August

- Please pray that many will come to know Jesus through the Ultimate Gold Festival during the Paralympic Games
- Please pray for Churches struggling to plan autumn programmes

DAY 116 – 22nd August

- Please pray for God's blessing on all events during the Paralympic games
- Please pray for the Spirit's leading on all event organisers

DAY 117 – 23rd August

- Please pray for rest for tired Ministers before the Paralympic games begin
- Please pray for Council workers who have served us all summer

DAY 118 – 24th August

- Please pray for enough local Christians to make this outreach work
- Please pray for artists planning presentations during the Paralympics

DAY 119 – 25th August

- Please pray that new Christians will connect with a church somewhere
- Please pray for the weather, that the open-air events will go ahead as planned

DAY 120 – 26th August

- Please pray for Sunday services in all the Stratford Churches
- Please pray for the Police as they continue to work hard

DAY 121 – 27th August

- Please pray for last-minute arrangements for this phase of the festival
- Please pray the local community as major disruption begins again

DAY 122 – 28th August

- Please pray for all churches who have partnered with us
- Please pray for safety and security at the Olympic Park

DAY 123 – 29th August *Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony*

- Please pray for the Holy Spirit to work powerfully in every Festival event
 - Please pray for everyone who will speak the message at all the mission events
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DAY 124 – 30th August

- Please pray that we will know the blessing of the Lord on all Ultimate Gold events during the Paralympic Games
 - Please pray for the planning for nurturing new Christians
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DAY 125 – 31st August

- Please pray for all outreach, entertainment and prayer in St. John's Churchyard
 - Please pray for all who will travel to Paralympic events
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DAY 126 – 1st September

- Please pray for the “Making a Difference” events this weekend
 - Please pray that those who have met Jesus will connect with a church somewhere
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DAY 127 – 2nd September

- Please pray for the Sunday Services at all Stratford Churches
 - Please pray for the “Making a Difference” events this weekend
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DAY 128 – 3rd September

- Please pray for all Newham Schools as term begins
 - Please pray for those who will continue to reach out during this week
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DAY 129 – 4th September

- Please pray for God's Spirit to guide and empower our last few days
 - Please pray for the **God Test** outreach this week
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DAY 130 – 5th September

- Please pray for the **Prayer Ministry** offered during this week
 - Please pray for the athletes and their families
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DAY 131 – 6th September

- Please pray for the **Christian Entertainment** during this week
 - Please pray for the roads and public transport in Stratford
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DAY 132 – 7th September

- Please pray for all **hospitality** during this week
 - Please pray for positive media stories
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DAY 133 – 8th September

- Please pray for those who will be passing through the Town Centre today
 - Please pray for new Christians to connect with a Church somewhere
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DAY 134 – 9th September *Paralympic Games Closing Ceremony*

- Please pray for Sunday Services at all Stratford Churches
 - Please pray for the start of Baptism and Confirmation preparation at St John's
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DAY 135 – 10th September

- Please pray for rest for everyone who has worked flat out over the past few weeks
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DAY 136 – 11th September

- Please pray for continuing follow-up
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DAY 137 – 12th September

- Please pray for the local community as life begins to return to normal
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DAY 138 – 13th September

- Please pray for the legacy the games will leave; that Stratford will be changed for the better
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DAY 139 – 14th September

- Please pray for those who will get a break after a busy summer
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DAY 140 – 15th September

- Please pray that new Christians will receive a welcome at churches
-

DAY 141 – 16th September

- Please pray for Sunday Services at all Stratford churches
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DAY 142 – 17th September

- Please pray for a continued commitment to mission at Stratford Churches
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DAY 143 – 18th September

- Please pray for Church programmes, getting back to normal after disruption
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DAY 144 – 19th September

- *Give Thanks* for the Festival and all God's blessings to us
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DAY 145 – 20th September

- Please pray for Stratford Church Leaders meeting today, and for a realistic evaluation of the Festival
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DAY 146 – 21st September

- Please pray for follow-up visits to those who made commitments during the festival
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DAY 147 – 22nd September

- Please pray for the Alpha courses starting around the world
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DAY 148 – 23rd September

- Please pray for the follow up courses at all the Stratford Churches
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DAY 149 - 24th September

- Please pray for future cooperation and collaborative events organised by Stratford Churches
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DAY 150 – 25th September

- Please continue to pray for all who responded during the Festival
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