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The River of Life

"And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month.

The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."

(Revelation 22 v 1 & 2)

"The borough, and the nation, stands at the crossroads in many ways—social, political, financial and spiritual. At this moment therefore it is imperative that we come to the Lord for his help and healing, his forgiveness and release. Our hope for the future rests in his hands. It is time to seek the Lord."

Robert Mountford,

CrossRoads Community and ARISE Cheshire East

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Arise Cheshire East

Invitation to join Arise 2012

A year of unbroken prayer to see
His Kingdom come, His will done
in Cheshire East

Arise, shine
for your light has come,
And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth,
And thick darkness the peoples;
But the Lord will arise upon you,
And His glory will appear over you."

Isaiah 60 v 1-2

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An invitation for 2012

2012 is a year full of potential and challenge.

2011 saw a growing movement of prayer emerging in Cheshire East, with people meeting and connecting in new ways, and old. They gathered to encourage and pray for one another and our area, towns, villages and neighbours. Others have spent many hours alone in prayer often through the night.

It is so exciting to see this rising tide of prayer in this time.

As God's people have come together for prayer, so things have begun to change. Doors of opportunity have opened. New relationships and conversations with local authorities and other partners have developed.

At the same time we continue see the increased pressures of the financial crisis, levels of unemployment rising and health, addiction, homelessness and other problems increase and a very uncertain future for many.

So, whilst encouraged by what has begun, but aware that so much more is possible and needed, we now invite you to join us in making **2012 a year of unbroken prayer for Cheshire East.**

In these difficult times, let us unite to see the name and honour of Jesus lifted high and the glory of our Lord rise like a banner in the skies over Cheshire East.

If you live, work, rest or play in Cheshire East then this call and invitation is for you. Please do join us.

There are many ways you can do this. For some we need you to let us know so we can connect you with others, for others you can simply decide to take part alone or with your friends. However you choose to engage, we look forward to journeying with you through this important year.

Robert, Paul & Carolyn

For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. (Isaiah 56 v 7).

Arise Cheshire East is a growing movement of prayer for our area facilitated by: Robert Mountford (CrossRoads Community), Revd. Paul Wilson (Knutsford Methodist Church), Carolyn McQuaker (Go Project, Hidden Treasure in Cheshire East).

How do I get involved?



There are many ways that you can engage in this challenge. This can be individually, in small groups or as congregations, such as

- Committing an extra hour a week or month throughout the year to help cover our whole area in constant prayer.
- Joining in and helping organise the days and weeks of prayer being planned across the towns and villages in our area
- Hosting or Joining the *Arise* Praise and Prayer Gatherings in your town
- Meeting with your Christian neighbours to adopt your street for prayer
- Giving prayer request cards to friends, neighbours and colleagues
- Praying the Lord's prayer at midday each day
- Prayer walking your streets or parish boundaries
- Wearing an Arise Cheshire East wristband to show your support to this call.

Praying for the initiative and encouraging others to join in

Fill in the return slip (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE) and return to your church leader or local coordinator or register an interest at the email address (see over). Thank you

Name					
Address					
Phone/mobile					
Email					
Tick	<input type="checkbox"/>	I want to commit to a regular 24 hour prayer watch during 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly
Day			Time		
Tick	<input type="checkbox"/>	I want to join with my neighbours to pray	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I want to deliver prayer cards	