

# 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 and [www.1277.org.uk](http://www.1277.org.uk). Also how to set up a network in your borough 'Joining the dots' leaflet.
- 1277 is the National Network for Church-based Toddler Groups'



London Network of Parent and Toddler Groups



'Run by toddler groups for toddler groups'

[www.londonparenttoddler.network](http://www.londonparenttoddler.network)



# London Prayer Marathon for toddler groups



June 1st 2024 - July 2nd 2024

From Barking and Dagenham to Westminster

# London Prayer Marathon 2024

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 now 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 ***The parable of the mustard seed Matt 13 v31,32***
- 2) Share the details of your group on the map of toddler groups across London—look for the link at the bottom of our website
- 3) Think about your local area—where might there be a new place to sow seeds of hope?
- 4) Raise the profile of your group in your church . You may have been doing things differently during the last year but why not ask for a slot in your churches service/or social media channel/magazine during June to profile what you do— one church took over the whole service and used a PowerPoint presentation and video, prayers and the sermon.
- 5) Connect with other toddler groups in your borough over Zoom or meet up at one of your venues at lunchtime—bring your own lunch and the venue provides the hot drinks

# 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 godly wisdom as we work out how to run our groups during the pandemic
- 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...