

CORE VALUES

- Prayer is easier in community (*Ac 1:14, 2:42, Jam 5:16*)
- Prayer interspersed and mixed with worship and music helps makes it more enjoyable and sustainable. (*Col 3:16, Eph 5:18, 2 Chr 25, Book of Psalms*)
- Prayer should be varied – loud & quiet, intercessory & devotional, personal & missional, repentant & thankful, reverent & joyful, Spirit-led & disciplined (*Col 4:2 & 4:12, Heb 5:7, Act 4:24, Mt 6:5-18, Lk 6:12, 22:40-46, Mk 9:29, Dan 9:2-23, Joel 2:12-17, Isa 56:7, Neh 9:1-5, Psalms*)
- Fasting and repentance (*Mt 6:17, Joel 2:12, Jonah 3:5, Dan 9:3, Ps 69:10*)
- Inter-church vision and leadership team (*Ps 133:1*)
- To pray primarily (*but not exclusively*) for Taunton and for the church
- To train and equip people in prayer and worship and to resource and support other prayer ministries and meetings in the area
- To be pro-church and not a replacement for anyone attending their own church meetings. (*Heb 10:25*)
- To only speak positively of our fellow believers and churches (*Titus 3:2*)
- Prayer should propel us into evangelism and mission (*Titus 3:8*)
- The gifts of the Spirit (particularly prophecy and tongues) are given to encourage, guide and sustain our prayers (*1 Cor 14:15, Acts 13:2-3, Col 4:2*)
- Prayer should primarily be 'positive' – all the prayers in the new Testament are positive (praying for the light, not against the darkness)
- Using the Word – the bible is full of promises and prayers that are an essential toolbox for prayer (*2 Tim 3:16-17, Heb 4:12*)