

Hi

I am writing to you as the chair of the City Prayer Breakfast organizing committee and specifically to give you advanced notice of what we have planned for the annual City Prayer Breakfast event <https://cityprayerbreakfast.co.uk/> in October.

Originally we had hoped to hold the prayer breakfast on Wednesday 14 October 2020 with Christians from across the City to prayer together in person. Owing to the ongoing social distancing restrictions, we've decided that it would be wisest to host this year's event remotely.

So, what we'd love to see are lighthouses of prayer springing up to pray for our City, whether that's in person or virtually. The lighthouses of prayer might just be individuals, work place small groups, or small groups connected with churches in the City.

To enable this, at 8.30am Wednesday 14 October 2020 we will release a pre-recorded 'Prayer Breakfast' online using the theme of "Love your Neighbour". We will have a bible reading by the Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor Alderman William Russell and further contributions from:

- Dr. David Randall, a doctor at the Barts Healthcare Trust who cared for patients at the height of the Covid-19 pandemic
- Simon Abrams of EY, about how colleagues have been supported through the lockdown
- Meryl Ching, Global Operations Manager at Bupa, part of the cross-company group Angel Court Christians who is passionate about living authentically as a Christian in the workplace and encouraging others to do the same
- Simon Edwards, UK Director of RZIM as the City looks forwards to the "Re-think Jesus" initiative from 15-22 November 2020

We are really excited about having the opportunity to ignite prayer for the City of London when it is much needed. There are many things to pray for at this time and we would love you to join us either by yourself, or as part of a church prayer group. There will be optional pause points in the pre-recording to allow time for extended prayer should small groups meeting together wish to pray for longer.

We would also be grateful if you could spread the word and if you are part of a church in the City, or a work place group, or even if not, to encourage your friends and work colleagues to come and pray for our great City too. Please talk about this on social media too! The promo video is at <https://vimeo.com/458554349>

Registration is now open and we would invite you and your colleagues to register in advance at <https://cityprayerbreakfast.co.uk/registration/> so we can send you the link to the online Annual City Prayer Breakfast on the day.

Yours in Christ



Robert Hughes-Penney

