

24-hour Prayer Vigil for Myanmar
Briefing note for ministry team, churchwardens
and deanery synod representatives

- Why:** to pray for peace, justice, and mercy for the people of Myanmar
- When:** 20:00 Wednesday 21st April to 20:00 Thursday 22nd April 2021 (this Wednesday to Thursday)
- Who:** the churches in the Odiham Deanery
- What:** 24-hour period of continual prayer
- How:** - communal prayer: opening and closing services (approx. 30mins):
Led by Rev Angie Smith from St John's, Hartley Wintney and Rev Marion de Quidt from St John's, Hook (20:00 Wednesday 21st April Zoom) and then again (20:00 Thursday 22nd April Zoom)

- shared prayer: during 24-hour period:

WhatsApp group specific to Myanmar Prayer Vigil open for 24-hour period; anyone from churches in Odiham Deanery can join group and post prayer (specific to Myanmar) and/or e.g. image of lit candle.

To join Myanmar Prayer Vigil WhatsApp group, contact Kim Foster (kingfoster@yahoo.co.uk)

- individual prayer: during 24-hour period:

Link to Google Sheets

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gNT_lotAWfs_A8s_cbZMik-WnrGimenWjaxKzDVo9i0/edit?usp=sharing

to put name against half-hour time slot(s) if people wish (no constraint on number of people praying at any one time (!); no constraint on how long or how many times people want to pray (!); aim is 24 hours of continual prayer).

If people wish to donate to Bishop Tim's Lent Appeal in aid of the diocese companion links, of which Myanmar is one, then they can do so on the diocesan website [give.net](http://www.give.net) (www.give.net/dioceseofwinchester).

All the above information is available on the Whitewater Benefice website [Whitewater Benefice | Myanmar Prayer Vigil \(whitewaterchurches.co.uk\)](http://whitewaterchurches.co.uk) (https://whitewaterchurches.co.uk/partnerships/myanmar-prayer-vigil/)

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