

Do you believe in a God who answers prayer?

On 25th September this year, about 40 people from 15 churches around Bexley met together for a Heart for Mission prayer event (<http://londonmissioncollective.com/heart-for-mission/>).

We prayed for Bexley and then listened to see what God might have to say.

There was a remarkable degree of harmony in what different people contributed following this, and the main themes were

- **Fire** (e.g. fires being lit all over the borough and gradually being joined together)
- **Pain** (e.g. people having fun but don't love themselves, God wants to meet inner need, people searching for God)
- **Urgency** (e.g. God weeping for the nation, sense of urgency, God hasn't forgotten us, his heart is breaking, He wants to snatch us from the fire)

The London Mission Collective

(<http://londonmissioncollective.com/> see * below) facilitated the evening, for which we are grateful. They are visiting churches in each London Borough to facilitate a similar evening, and finding the same degree of harmony as they go.



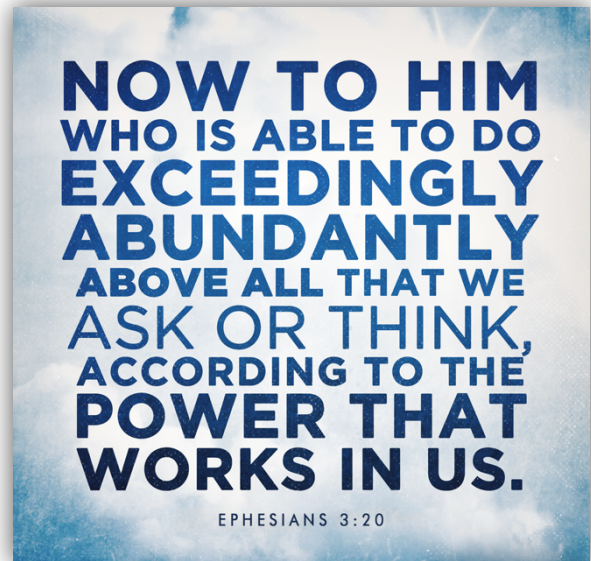
At the Heart for Mission prayer evening, TBB launched the 24-7 Bexley Prayer Chain





Bexley Borough's Churches are starting to create a 24-7 (*24hrs/day x 7 days/week*) prayer chain (*that's 365 days a year and continuous*) or more aptly called 24-7-365 prayer.

If you attend a church or Christian fellowship and **you or your church** (or maybe your **denominational** group or your **churches together** group) might be interested in taking part, please have a look at :



<https://www.facebook.com/247BexleyPrayerChain/>

where you can also respond to take part or consider it.



If you've never seen or taken part in 24hour prayer before, this picture might get you started in imagining how it might look and work.

If Facebook is not your thing (and that's true for many of us still), then phone or reply to this email and register your interest.

For more on how 24-7 prayer works, see <https://www.24-7prayer.com/prayer>

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