**Churches together prayer initiative 'Say one for me'**

We are hoping to get together a team of church members for the morning of Saturday 29th June, to offer prayer to anyone and everybody in the town centre, using a pattern that has been found to be effective in other regions.  The aim will be to invite prayer requests under the banner of 'Say one for me' - with the promise that any cards filled in will be prayed for later in the morning. We have gone for 29th June as the town's 'Homecoming' should ensure a good number of people out and about in the town centre.

We need volunteers for this to assemble at 10.00 on the day for an initial briefing and prayer in St Giles. After this, we'll  aim to be out and about in the town until 11.30, when we will gather back at St Giles to pray for the requests, finishing by 12noon.

*Other information:*

A few details of the homecoming are on <https://www.newcastleunderlyme.org/events/the-homecoming-2019/>

The Newcastle town centre organizers (BID) have encouraged us to base our ‘say one for me’ banner in the area of unoccupied stalls between the guildhall and Wrights Pies near to Wrights Pies. Team member s will spread out a bit from this position

Attractively printed ‘Say one for me’ cards will be used.,with members of the public invited to write their prayer on the card themselves

At the concluding meeting in St Giles, the main prayer emphasis will simply be on reading out the cards that have been filled in

Anybody age 18+ who is a committed member of one of the churches who are part of Newcastle Churches together is welcome to take part, by attending the initial briefing at St Giles

The artwork on the cards and the banner will be produced for us by those who originated this ministry at Romsey Abbey in Hamprshire – see below



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on behalf of the organising group