

World Day of Prayer 2022

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

“I Know the Plans I have for You”



WDP 2022 Artist, Angie Fox

Worship Service

Welcome & Greeting

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

VU 642

Opening Prayer

Leader: In the beginning when God created the heavens
and the earth, God said, 'Let there be light!'

First candle is lit

All: God, giver of life,
we light a candle of hope
to celebrate with all your people as we watch and wait
for your plans and promises to be fulfilled.

Leader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great
light; on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.

All: God of hope, in our busy-ness may we find space
to see you at work in our lives and our world.
may we be people who radiate your hope
as we worship in celebration today. Amen.

Second candle is lit

All God, giver of life, we light a candle of hope
to celebrate with all your people
as we watch and wait for your plans and promises to be
fulfilled.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious God, forgive us

All: God, in your mercy, forgive us

Leader: Generous God, forgive us

All: God, in your mercy, forgive us

Leader: Compassionate God, forgive us

**All: God, in your mercy, forgive us. God, in your mercy,
help us to act on your call for repentance.**

Leader: Jesus, thank you that through your sacrifice we are
forgiven. Holy Spirit transform our hearts and minds,
so that we may live and love as Jesus showed us.

All: Amen.

SONG Children

VOICES OF WOMEN

The third candle is lit

All: God of love,
we light a candle of hope
to celebrate with all your people
as we watch and wait for your
plans and promises to be fulfilled.

STORIES OF HOPE

Lina's Story

The fourth candle is lit

All: God of care, we light a candle of hope
to celebrate with all your people
as we watch and wait for your plans and promises to be
fulfilled.

Natalie's Story

The fifth candle is lit

All: God of tenderness,
we light a candle of hope
to celebrate with all your people
as we watch and wait for your plans and promises to be
fulfilled.

Emily's Story

The sixth candle is lit

All: God of compassion,
we light a candle of hope to celebrate with all your people
as we watch and wait for your plans and promises to be
fulfilled.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: God of our past, our present and our future,
receive our thanks and praise, which we offer in Jesus'
name.

All: Amen.

Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

VU 288

Bible Reading: Jeremiah 29: 1-14

SONG – *For Surely I know the Plans*

For surely I know the plans I have for you.
The Lord said: Surely I know the plans I have for you.
Plans for your welfare, plans to not harm you,
And to give you hope again.
Fore surely I know the plans I have for you. (Repeat)

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DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

REFLECTION and RESPONSIVE ACTION SEEDS of HOPE

The seventh candle is lit

All: God, giver of life, we light a candle of hope
and participate with all your people
in responsive prayerful action
to bring to life the plans and promises you have for us

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING and OFFERTORY SONG: “I know the plans”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

SONG: O Lord My God

VU 238

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go in peace hope and love

All: Amen





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