## A GREAT WAVE OF PRAYER

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have written to every serving parish priest in the Church of England expressing their longing "to see a great wave of prayer across our land, throughout the Church of England and many other Churches" from 8th-15th May (the week before Pentecost Sunday). In their letter the Archbishops said:

"At the heart of our prayers will be words that Jesus himself taught us — 'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.' It is impossible to overstate the life-transforming power of the Lord's Prayer. It is a prayer that is reassuring enough to be on the lips of the dying and yet dangerous enough to be banned in cinemas. It is famous enough to be spoken each day by billions in hundreds of languages and yet intimate enough to draw us ever closer into friendship with Jesus Christ. It is simple enough to be memorised by small children and yet profound enough to sustain a whole lifetime of prayer. When we pray it with sincerity and with joy, there is no imagining the new ways in which God can use us to his glory."

In Stone Church the following arrangements have been made for us to be part of this great wave of prayer:

## An HOUR OF PRAYER for our nation

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.30-8.30 pm

bring your own prayers if you wish but resources will be available.

**ALSO** 

The church will be set out with PRAYER STATIONS on the theme of the Lord's Prayer

It will be OPEN for visitors

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 6.30-7.30pm each day and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2.00-4.00pm

## **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

(PLEASE NOTE - Stone Church does not have any toilet facilities ...... Yet)