

## Pavement Project 20th Birthday Party Activities

Here are a few simple, fun ways to join the celebrations, have fun and engage in prayer and reflection.



## Prayer - the flower that always grows

The symbol of Pavement Project is a red flower. It symbolises life, resilient, growing through cracks in the pavement and concrete, bringing vibrant colour to hard, grey places. It can be seen on the front of all the Pavement Project materials that are carried by the workers, bringing hope to the children of the world.

Why not use a picture of a flower to prompt you to pray for Pavement Project, for counsellors, and for vulnerable children. You could:

- Draw the outline of a flower
- Write your prayers on each petal of the flower
- Display the flowers as a reminder to pray.
- Take a picture of them and send it to UK@lifewords.global.
- If you want to be inspired to pray, watch some of the Pavement Project videos
  on our <u>YouTube channel</u> and pick out some people and situations that you
  would like to pray for

TIP: For those streaming church services, why not invite your congregation to send you pictures of their flowers in advance, so that they can be shown during a service.

## Pavement Project Quiz

Our downloadable quiz is dsigned to help people gain an understanding of Pavement Project. Whether you are in a small group meeting together online, or in person as a household, or simply watching a streamed church service from home, everyone can get involved.

- Download the quiz
- Email or send the link from your favourite platform to all participants before you all meet together: encourage them to try to answer the questions!
- Share the answers with everyone reflect together on what might have surprised, challenged, angered, shocked or caused sadness. Lament together and decide what actions you can take to bring change

TIP: Use the other downloadable resources and information on the website to add some supplementary questions.

## Small group - big birthday cake

It is a birthday, after all...

Hold a socially distanced birthday party online for Pavement Project. No dress code, just you, some cake, and your small group online!

- Create an online meeting on whichever platform you prefer (Zoom/Skypeother platforms are available!).
- Invite your small group to attend
- Explain that you are celebrating 20 years of Pavement Project
- Invite the group members to attend the call with some cake and a drink handy!
- Watch one of the Pavement Project films together
- Then, talk about things that stood out for you from the story
- Ask everyone to light the candles on their piece of cake
- Say a short prayer for Pavement Project
- On the count of 3... everyone blow out their own candle and enjoy eating the cake
- (You can sing Happy Birthday to Pavement Project if you want to! OR, watch the 'happy birthday greetings video' <a href="here">here</a>.

TIP: Take a screenshot of everyone enjoying their birthday cake and send it to us at UK@lifewords.global



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