

# Canopy of Prayer

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## Dear praying friends in Europe

### Honouring our Forefathers and Then Going Further

"Isaac re-opened the wells that had been dug in the time of his father Abraham, ... and he gave them the same names his father had given them. ... He moved on from there and dug another well, and no one quarrelled over it." (Genesis 26:18 & 22, NIV)

In 2019 we are following many generations of faithful believers who lived for Jesus and built the kingdom before us – our spiritual fathers and mothers. In celebrating our history, we honour them, and as the fifth commandment says, this brings blessing on us (Exodus 20:12). Then we must build on what they did and go further. We must ask God to open new spiritual wells in new places – new wells of revival!

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### Europe's Wells Worship & Prayer Initiative, 21-23 June 2019

In June 2018 a Canopy article introduced the idea of many groups praying simultaneously in the places of former revival, with the name "Timeline of Worship". This has become the "Europe's Wells" worship and prayer initiative, 21-23 June. We see all the places of former kingdom growth as spiritual wells which may have become blocked or covered over. Like drilling an artesian well, we will ask God to reopen these wells so that the life-giving water flows again!

Over 70 groups have signed up to worship and pray for three days, following these themes:

- Friday 21st – celebrate all that God has done over almost 2000 years in Europe
- Saturday 22nd – ask him to send spiritual life to these places again – reopening the ancient wells
- Sunday 23rd – ask him to send new revival to the whole of Europe – digging new wells

See <https://europeswells.org/>, which also has:

- More details and guidance on how to worship and pray.
- A short summary of Europe's Christian history.
- A list of all the wells that are taking part, with a short description of their characteristics.

We are asking for **all** the wells of Europe to be reopened, not just our local well. By doing this together across our continent, we have the unity and authority to ask for all our spiritual history to be reawakened. Not just the recent wells of revival, but also those from a long time ago. So those in the countries with more groups will support those with fewer groups.



### How to take part if you are not already involved?

Please ask for more information using the Contact page on the website. There is still time to form a new group, or ask to join an existing group, or you can take part at home.

### Please Pray!

- Ask God to reopen all the spiritual wells of the past, from the Apostle Paul until today
- For protection and anointing for every group taking part
- *On the last and greatest day of the festival [of Tabernacles], Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." John 7:37-38 (NIV)*  
Praise you Jesus. Yes, Lord, many millions of Europeans are thirsty. Let them come to you and drink!

Footnote: Homily inspired by "Re-digging Wells" by Rena Brand of Gateways International, March 2011



### Update: European Elections 2019

In the past, we have shared about the Christian Members of the European Parliament who meet regularly each Wednesday of the Strasbourg plenary weeks. This ecumenical prayer breakfast has been in existence for nearly 40 years. After the results of the recent elections were announced, we have learned that several key members of the prayer breakfast have not been re-elected and with the retirement of others, this leaves a small number to continue. Please remember them as they seek to encourage newly elected Members of Parliament to join them.

### Additional prayer point:-

1. Please pray for all the newly elected Members of the European Parliament as they take up their mandate; that they would fulfil their role to represent their constituencies and nations with integrity and respect.
2. Pray also for those Members of Parliament who have lost their seats. This can be a time of grieving and disorientation as they seek to find new purpose for their lives. Remember also their staff who have lost their jobs.

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