

# Prayer Watchtower

## Saturday 5th December 2015



**W**e have been called together at this time by a move of God. This is about something more than us. We are drawn together by our love of God and our heart for Southwark and beyond. There is a sense that God is gathering intercessors and a gathered momentum will make this significant.

Around 16 people climbed the tower and prayed to the North, South, East and West in small groups then gathered to sing and blow the shofar and shine a light over London as a sign and symbol of God's presence and impact this advent.

### Here's some of our prayers...

**North:** Densely populated – Jesus wept as He looked over Jerusalem.

**East:** New name and identity for Peckham for the people and place - a sense of creativity

**South:** Covenants have been made that are not godly. Sense of witchcraft. Held in unbelief/ cynicism/ mindsets of independence.

**West:** – Prayed for Lambeth and openings for the gospel.

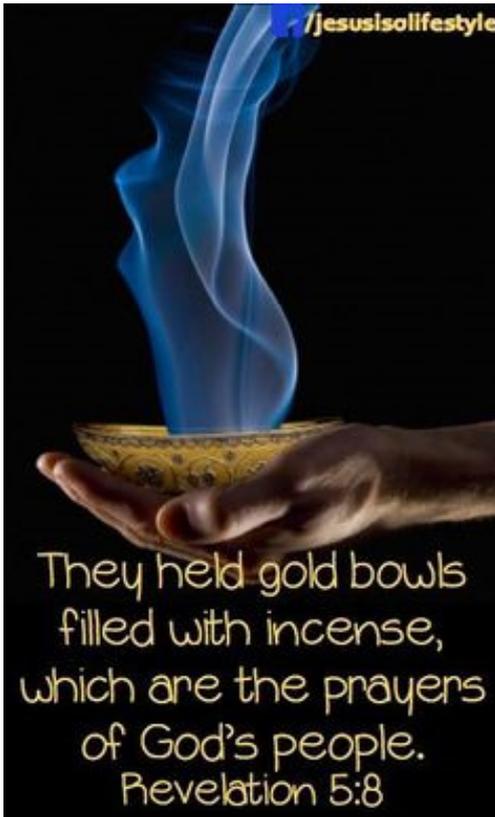
Prayed out over spheres of influence: hospitals, police, schools – men and women rising up to have greater Godly influence.

Encouraged with unity.

### Pictures and Bible verses

- Massive carpet rolled out – like John the Baptist preparing the way for the Lord we are 'PREPARING A PEOPLE' for the coming of the Lord.
- **1 Thessalonians 4:9-10** *"Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. 10 And in fact, you do love all of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more"*
- **Isaiah 52:7-8** *How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"*
- *Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy.*





- Golden bowl catching our prayers (today's prayers and those from the different congregations) – we are not praying into the wind but the prayers are being caught. (Rev 5:8; Rev 8)
- When the trumpet blows people turn their heads – take heed!
- Our faith is of greater worth than gold.
- Looking out over London it just keeps getting bigger and bigger. There are no boundaries for God – there is nothing that he cannot do.
- Saw an angel with his wings hovering over the city.
- In Genesis there was darkness but God was hovering. He brought beauty into chaos. Our prayers will do the same.
- We need to be fully armoured. God will cover us. He is saying come over to the other side.
- This gathering is like a beautiful clock – cogs being put into place and beginning to move. The prayers are leading to something else greater than we can see right now.



- The wind was strong this morning – it moved us. It is like the shift of change. The rays of sun we like God smiling over his nation.
- We need to pray in a strategically offensive position – as we take ground things may happen against God's plans but we have to take ground and persevere. **God is calling us to pray and is with us.**
- **Next : Prayer Tower is Saturday 6th February. The aim is to invite a couple more churches and will be in touch in January re numbers .**

