

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September- Declaration Day

***Psalms 96:10 Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns; The world also is firmly established, it shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously."***

Today is our opportunity to boldly declare that the Lord reigns over our city, our government, our policies, our education system, homelessness in the city- you name it! The Lord reigns! Let us be challenged today to name the specific areas we want to see the Lord reigning over; trust the Lord that as you name them, He will bring answers to our prayers in ways beyond our imagination.

Why not use the following prayer to inspire your prayers to God:

Heavenly Father,

We are thankful for your presence already in our city,

But we are desperately desiring to see more of you all over Oxford.

Today we come before you to declare that you reign over the affairs of our church,

The affairs of our city and all areas of our personal lives.

Lord, though we recognise there are areas where we feel you are absent,

We do not lose faith and instead, we say to our city that the Sovereign Lord reigns

And He shall bring all things into His divine order (Psalm 147:15).

Equip us with the grace, wisdom and courage to be agents of change in the city

and so, help all to see, including those who do not yet know you, that the Lord reigns.

Amen

**ACTION:** After making declarations to God, reflect on the things you have prayed about and challenge yourself to think bigger and pray even more boldly! Why not declare the name of the Lord over the European Union, the United Nations- pray that our world organisations come to submit to the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ.