

# ENCOUNTER PRAYER

CHM is becoming increasingly known for our specific approach to prayer, often referred to as **Encounter Prayer** (for details see <http://www.healingmission.org/the-way-we-pray.html>). This is a deliberate attempt to focus on each person of the Trinity in turn as we encourage people to experience a personal encounter with the living Lord Jesus. After spending time with Jesus, wonderful things happen and lives are changed.

We are delighted that many people in churches up and down the land – as well as abroad – are trying out this approach to prayer in a variety of ways, and discovering that it really is something special.

## Try it . . .



### ... when you are praying alone

Many individuals use this as a basis for their own quiet time each day. Click on the link above to enjoy a guided time of encounter yourself.

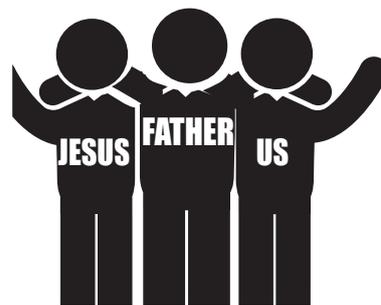
You can talk to Jesus about whatever is on your mind, including concerns about other people and specific situations.



### ... when praying for individuals

This is the way that we pray for everyone, and lots of prayer teams in churches also pray this

way when people come up for prayer at the end of a service. See our training course – **Help! Somebody wants prayer** - if you are interested in learning more. Some Christian counsellors frequently use Encounter Prayer when working with their clients. It is also a good tool for witnessing and one of our meditations has even been turned into a CD to help seekers connect with Jesus at new age festivals!



### ... in church services

Why not try one of the following ideas in your church?

- As the format for intercessions so that everyone can lift their own requests to God and receive from him
- After the sermon to allow people to engage with some of the themes raised
- As a framework for the whole service, with songs chosen to fit in with the themes of Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit
- After the main Sunday service as a chance to have a quiet time and receive a personal touch from God.

Please contact us at CHM if you would like more information about any of the above.

## Be brave

– **try using Encounter Prayer and let us know how you get on!**