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Linking our Lord with the Locality

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Dear Friends

In view of the sad news about Rotherham that has main headlines in many parts of the world, not just in the United Kingdom, we are publishing this EXTRA edition of CTR NEWS this month.

Rightly caring about everyone involved in the many serious matters highlighted in last week's official report about CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION over a considerable period of time in Rotherham, a group of local ministers and pastoral leaders have made firm plans for PRAYER GATHERINGS to take place on the evening of THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2014.

We hope that as many people as possible will be able to join in and pray for the town, though at such essentially short notice it is accepted that some people will have other unavoidable and long-planned commitments. Those people, like everyone else, will be offering their prayers very frequently anyway.

There has already been much support for these PRAYER GATHERINGS, from church leaders, from Churches Together in South Yorkshire, and other people of faith in the area.

Please make sure this message is spread as widely as possible and as soon as possible within the area. We want and need a widespread public show of caring concern for the town of Rotherham at this difficult time

On page two of this brief newsletter is a poster that can easily be printed and displayed widely in prominent places.

GIVE AS MUCH SUPPORT TO THIS INITIATIVE AS POSSIBLE

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RECLAIM THE STREETS OF ROTHERHAM

SIMULTANEOUS PRAYER MEETINGS

THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2014

*** 7.00 pm CLIFTON PARK MAIN ENTRANCE

Corner of Doncaster Road and Clifton Lane

*** 7.00 pm RIVERSIDE HOUSE and POLICE STATION

Main Street Rotherham

*** 7.45 pm Both PRAYER GATHERINGS will converge at ROTHERHAM MINSTER, while praying for peace, the fragrance of Christ and a change in the spiritual climate over Rotherham

*** 8.00 pm ROTHERHAM MINSTER

A joint PRAYER GATHERING covering all issues and focussing on God's mercy and peace for Rotherham