



*Information, Counselling
and Caring for those with
Sickle Cell Disorders
and their families*

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Church Prayer for World Sickle Cell Day (Friday 19th June 2015)

to be used in churches across the country on Sunday 21st June 2015

“Friday 19th June was World Sickle Cell Day - let us pray for the millions around the world who suffer from sickle cell disease, an inherited long-term blood condition that can cause severe anaemia and extreme pain:

Father we pray that you grant all those who suffer from sickle cell disease your care and touch them with your healing spirit. Take away the pain when they are in crisis and comfort the families of those who have died. Today being Father’s Day, let us particularly pray for fathers looking after children with sickle cell and for those children whose fathers are not present in their lives. We pray for all those who care for people with sickle cell and for organisations like the Sickle Cell Society who offer support in the community. We pray that the awareness of sickle cell disease continues to be raised around the world.

Lord in your mercy....”

Hear our Prayer

Church Collection on Sunday 21st June 2015 for World Sickle Cell Day

Sickle cell disease is the most common genetic blood disorder in the UK. 380,000 people are carrying the gene and there are approximately 14,500 people living with sickle cell disease.

The Sickle Cell Society is the only national charity in the UK that supports and represents people affected by sickle cell disease to improve their overall quality of life. The main services we provide are information, advice, advocacy, raising awareness, welfare fund, education fund, scholarship awards, respite care, befriending, assist into research, lobbying to improve services, hold talks, patient education seminars and training.

The Sickle Cell Society invites all Churches to have a special collection on Sunday 21st June 2015 to help provide continued support to those suffering from sickle cell disease and their families. Below are the various ways you can make a donation.

1. Please collect cheque donations, cheque payable to Sickle Cell Society and forward the donations by post addressed to the Fundraising Manager, Sickle Cell Society, FREEPOST NW4554, 54 Station Road, London, NW10 4UA.
2. Please collect cash donations on the day and deposit the donation raised straight into the Sickle Cell Society charity bank account: Bank Name : Natwest, Account Number: 47471328 and Sort Code: 50-41-10. Please insert your church name as a reference and email us at info@sicklecellsociety.org or send a letter with your contact details so we can send you a formal acknowledgement.
3. Please donate online <https://www.justgiving.com/worldsicklecellday2015>
4. You can also make a donation using your mobile phone. Please text WSCD19 (SPACE) £3 and text to the number 70070. There is no cost to you for sending the text message and your free allowance/bundle will not be affected - the only charge will be the donation itself. The Sickle Cell Society will receive 100% of your text donation (including Gift Aid).



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