

## Prayer Focus 7th January 2018

**Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. Colossians 4:6**

Father, I call upon You. Come quickly! Listen to my voice as I call upon You!  
Consider my prayer as an offering of incense that rises before You;  
When I stand with my hands outstretched pleading toward the heavens  
consider it as an offering.

Guard my mouth, Lord; control what I say. Keep a careful watch on every word I speak.  
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,  
O Yahweh, my rock and my redeemer.

Dear Lord,

help us to guard our words so that we do not harm others by the things we say,  
and guard our hearts Lord against words that try to harm us as well. Amen.

Lord, thank you for all the times you have spoken your Word over me...  
refreshing & invigorating me when I needed it most.

Help me speak the right words at the right time

. Help me know when & where & with whom you would have me share your truth.  
Keep me sensitive to your leading & fill my mouth with your beautiful truth. Amen

### **Street of the Week: Days Road**

**Family Prayer News:** please pray for Hanna & James Boyce & the rest of the family over the tragic loss of their baby.

Please pray for Kate Potter, John & Toni Forster, John Cook.

Pray for those who are being invited to come to Alpha starting in February. Pray for people to be prompted to talk to friends & neighbours about the course.

Pray for the first community lunch (CAMEO) of the year. Thank God for the team. Pray that all the lunches throughout the coming year will be used by God to draw people to himself.

Please lift to God in particular the people of Yemen, Iran & all those who continue to experience violence, hunger & injustice.

Pray for Coptic Christians in Egypt who are facing violence as they celebrate Christmas this weekend. With elections coming up in a number of countries throughout Asia, please ask God to raise up servant-hearted leaders who represent all those in their constituencies impartially.

The Government of Pakistan informed 21 international NGOs that their applications to continue working in the country have been rejected, and that they must leave within 60 days. Please pray that the INGO regulations are softened so that these organisations can continue their much needed work.

**Whoever wants to embrace life and see the day fill up with good, Here's what you do: Say nothing evil or hurtful; 1Peter 3:10**