

Prayer Focus 28th January 2018

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 28:13

Dear Loving and Compassionate God,
Giver of all gifts,
we pray especially today for the mercy and love You give us.
Open our hearts and minds to You.
Give us the grace to accept your mercy.
As we live each day,
we pray for those less fortunate, especially those who are hurting,
whose wounds need to be healed.
Help us become involved in ways that show them how deeply we care.
Give us the personal courage to listen to their concerns
and help them find the solutions to which they are entitled.
as Your children and our brothers and sisters.
Amen.

Gracious God, thank you for the gift of each day.
Invite me to discover your presence in each person that I meet and every event that I encounter.
Teach me when to speak and when to listen, when to ponder and when to share.
In moments of challenge and decision attune my heart to the whisperings of your Wisdom.
As I undertake ordinary and unnoticed tasks, gift me with simple joy.
When my day goes well, may I rejoice.
When it grows difficult, surprise me with new possibilities.
When life is overwhelming, call me to Sabbath moments to restore your Peace and Harmony.
May my living today reveal your Goodness. Amen.

Family Prayer News: pray that Lydia (Beryl & John's) great grand daughter continues to thrive & that her parents' recover from the shock of her hospital stay. Pray for Clive Chance's shoulder to heal, that his pain will get better & for Sandy as she cares for him.

Street of the Week: Lower Days Road

Please keep Syria and the Middle East in your thoughts & prayers, please keep reading up and learning more about the context and do find ways to speak up on behalf of those whose voices are struggling to be heard.

Please give thanks for the courage of Christians in Nigeria.

Pray that the Lord will provide protection for believers converting from Islam.

Pray that the love of God shines through Nigerian believers, giving them grace to witness to family, friends, and people in power.

Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. James 1:19