

Prayer Focus 4th February 2018

Jesus once again addressed them: "I am the world's Light. No one who follows me stumbles around in the darkness. I provide plenty of light to live in." John 8:12

Dear Lord, sometimes it seems as if light is fading daily.

Evil is trying to consume Your beautiful creation and faithful followers,
but we know victory is yours and those who believe in You shall be saved.

We pray that every blessed soul that has lost their way will eventually return to You,
for Your timing is perfect.

Jesus, allow us to be a light in this dark and gloomy world, help us to be a blessing to others.
May we be filled with your teachings of kindness, generosity, compassion, understanding, and most
of all, love, so that we demonstrate these qualities to those around us.

Father, allow our actions to portray You in everything we do.

May the light within us conquer the darkness.

Let it pierce through those stormy clouds,

let it shine, let it glow and allow it to illuminate the path You have set before us.

We thank you that by Your Holy Spirit Jesus' attributes can be bestowed upon us,
allowing us to be the light in this world and towards others as well.

In Jesus' mighty name we pray, Amen.

Family Prayer News: please continue to pray for Hannah & James. Pray also for Lydia's breathing problems & especially her parents who are very anxious.

Street of the Week: Holmes Road

Please pray about Female Genital Mutilation. Tuesday 6 February is the International Day for Zero Tolerance for FGM. Pray that this will be a powerful week in the fight against FGM, with new ground gained against this practice. Pray for those health care workers who are seeking to change deeply rooted beliefs & traditions.

Following the disputed election and subsequent inauguration of president Hernández on 27 January, there have been widespread protests in Honduras. Please pray that the political crisis will be resolved peacefully.

Please continue to pray for the Rohingya refugees living in camps in Bangladesh. Pray specifically for protection during the upcoming monsoon season.

Pray for those who have no actual light at night, (see Tearfund website for details). 1 in 7 people don't have access to electricity. Praise God for those helping to resolve this situation.

You are the source of all life, and because of your light we see the light. Psalm 36:9