

Prayer Focus 8th April 2018

The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3: 22-23

Dear Lord, we are so easily distracted, teach us how to persist in prayer.
This world I live in, this town I live in, this street I live in, this house I live in,
may each be the focus of my prayer.

Those I live with, those I rub shoulders with, those I work with, those I don't get on with,
may each be the focus of my prayer.

Those who laugh, those who cry, those who hurt, those who hide,
may each be the focus of my prayer.

Prayers centred less on self and more on others,
less on my circumstances, more on the needs of others.

May my life be likewise centred less on self and more on You,
and through You to the world in which I live and move.

Lord help us to remember your faithfulness, that each day is a fresh start,
help us to treat others with the same grace.

In Jesus' name, Amen

Prayer News: Pray for the marriage of Madge & Phillip.

Pray for Henry & Rowena that they may have complete healing & peace following their car accident.

Pray for John Cook who is much better & should be coming home.

Pray for Jenny Auld & John Potter both of whom are very unwell.

Street of the Week: Cow Lane

There have been 50 murders in London in the first three months of this year. The Mayor Sadiq Khan & police chiefs have spoken of their great concern re escalating violence involving young people, linking it to levels of deprivation & lack of opportunity, pray for those seeking to work with young people especially those who feel marginalized. Pray for Christian youth workers, particularly those in our inner cities.

The UN Refugee Agency says that more than 100,000 Rohingya refugees are at risk from landslides and floods in the upcoming monsoon season. The rains typically begin in April and peak in July. Please

pray that solutions will be found for this potential crisis, and that all who are vulnerable will be protected.