

Prayer Focus 1st July 2018

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns! Isaiah 52:7

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Family Prayer News: Please continue to pray for Sara & Steve Wise as they are facing health issues for Sara & both their mothers. Pray for Terry Bedlow, his brother Frank & the family. Pray that Kate Potter will feel close to God as she grieves for John. Lift Margaret & David Dalton in this difficult time.

Street of the Week: Morrison Road

Pray for Burundi, across the country, one in every six children under five years of age is now suffering from chronic malnutrition. The economy is crumbling, sparked by the political crisis, and food prices have rocketed, leading to staggering levels of hunger.

In some countries choosing Jesus can mean losing not just your friends and family, but your spouse and children, too. Pray that God would encourage lonely believers and help them establish connections with other Christians.

The Climate Coalition is holding a week of action and lobbying on climate change. Please pray for people meeting their MP – that they'll have good conversations about how we can tackle climate change and help the people it's impacting most.

Violence between nomadic herders and farming communities has claimed 215 lives in central Nigeria. Please pray for those who have lost loved ones and for peace-building efforts to be effective in the coming months while Nigeria prepares for presidential elections.