

Prayer Focus 29th July 2018

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever. Psalm 23:6**

Dear God,

Thank you for your goodness and your love that relentlessly pursues us in this life.

Thank you that your plans for us are good.

No matter what our current circumstances may be, we know you hold us in your hands.

We believe that you will use anything we face in this world to strengthen us
and help us to ultimately bring honour to you.

Thank you that you are able.

Thank you that your love is big.

Thank you that you remain faithful.

And that you will never let us go.

Forgive us for the times we doubted you

and fought for control over what we'd already given to you.

We lay it all at your feet again each day, all the things that worry us, all of our burdens.

We bring before you our loved ones who we care so much about.

And we wait for your goodness to shine.

We love you Lord and need the fresh touch of your Spirit over our lives every day.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Pray for Swanage Carnival week and all those visiting the town and surrounding area over the next few weeks.

Pray for those who being effected by fires in Greece & California.

Pray for those caught up in the Indonesian earthquake.

Pray for Pakistan's new Government. Pray that allegations of election fraud and corruption will not lead to widespread unrest.

Zimbabwe is holding elections on 30 July. Please pray for a fair, transparent and peaceful election process. Pray that the winner of the election will prioritise equality for those living in poverty, and pray for our team in Zimbabwe as they decide on how best to respond.

Please pray for Laos, where a dam has burst, flooding a huge area in the south of the country. Please pray for comfort for those who have lost homes and loved ones, and for strength and wisdom for those coordinating the rescue and recovery effort.

Monsoon rains are continuing to fall on the Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh. Many shelters have been flooded, and some have been destroyed; one person has died and about 50 have been injured so far. Please pray that the rains will ease, and that the vulnerable will be able to stay safe.