

Prayer Focus 26th August 2018

Go peaceful in gentleness through the violence of these days.
Give freely. Show tenderness in all your ways.

Through darkness, in troubled times let holiness be your aim.
Seek wisdom. Let faithfulness burn like a flame.

God speed you! God lead you, and keep you wrapped around His heart!
May you be known by love.

Be righteous. Speak truthfully in a world of greed and lies.
Show kindness. See everyone through heaven's eyes.

God hold you, enfold you, and keep you wrapped around His heart.
May you be known by love.

These are the words of a song by Paul Field which we sometimes sing. This week please use them:-

- ★ To pray for yourself, be honest with God - are you known by love? Do you live up to God's standard of holiness?
- ★ Pray them as a blessing over friends, fellow Christians and family members.
- ★ Pick relevant sections to pray for the wider community ie "Speak truthfully in a world of greed and lies" might be a pray for our Government, "See everyone through heaven's eyes" could apply to care workers.

Please pray for all those connected with tourism in Swanage as the main season starts to slow down. Pray blessings of well being and prosperity on businesses who will likely experience less income over the next few months.

Pray for those who may be very tired.

Pray for the emergency services and other services who have been very busy with Swanage so full over the last few weeks.

Pray for those seasonal workers who might be beginning to worry about getting through the Winter with reduced pay.

Please pray for all those affected by severe flooding in Kerala, India, especially for those who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods. Pray for the authorities as they respond.

Pray for all of the families in North and South Korea who are reuniting, that they will be blessed by the experience; and for those who remain separated, that God would comfort them

Also for continuing peaceful negotiations between the North and South, that one day there would be true freedom of movement between the two countries.