

Prayer Focus 7th October 2018

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! Philippians 4:4

Thank you Lord God for the opportunity of worship,
for the freedom to be amongst your family
meeting together in your house, and in the warmth of your embrace

Thank you that in worship we can put aside, the uncertainties of this world
and rest upon the certainties of the Kingdom, for your promises are not changeable
as those of a politician might be, but immovable and eternal

Thank you that we can bring to your feet
all the hurts and fears that trouble us, and leave them there,
knowing that your strength and assurance are all that we require

Thank you that as we draw near in worship, we are transported from a world of concerns and fears, to
a place where we can be at peace in your presence,
find healing, wholeness and refreshment.

Thank you Lord God for the opportunity of worship. In Jesus name, Amen mi

EBC Focus:-

- ❖ Thank God for the talent of all musicians at EBC.
- ❖ Pray blessings upon the worship group that they might draw really close to God as they lead worship.
- ❖ Pray for all those who attend the Drum Circle that they may learn something of Jesus as they meet with Wilma & Laurie at the church.
- ❖ Pray that we may encourage each other to "rejoice in the Lord always".

Street of the Week:- Ancaster Road

World Prayer Points:-

From Tearfund - Lift up people affected by this devastating earthquake and tsunami. Ask God to comfort those who have lost loved ones and homes, and heal the injured.

Pray that God will strengthen and guide the search and rescue teams, that they will be able to find and help people in greatest need.

Please pray for the staff from Tearfund's partners and church networks, many of whom have lost loved ones themselves, as they respond in harrowing conditions.

From BUGB - Please pray for the South Wales Baptist Association which exists to encourage the building and development of healthy churches and to enable them to assist each other in mission in their community, Wales and the world.