

## Prayer Focus 28th October 2018

**Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."**

**John 8:12**

Jesus we praise you as our Lord and Saviour.

You are the light of this world.

At this time of increasing darkness may we shine with your light ever more brightly.

May that light be visible to friends, neighbours and family.

Protect our children especially from the occult activities happening this week.

We pray that you will bless any light parties taking place in the area.

May our children have fun and see a real alternative to trick or treating.

We pray protection for our young people who may be experiencing peer pressure to dabble in the occult.

May they be confident in your love and protection.

Holy Spirit we praise and worship you as the one true spirit who brings life and health.

Keep hearts and minds safe from the dark "celebrations" taking place.

We pray for those who are increasingly attracted to horror films and the paranormal.

Lord open their eyes to the evil behind all the Halloween hype.

Help us to be counter cultural in a positive way that encourages others to seek you God.

Amen

**EBC Focus:-** Pray for the Light Party taking place at the Methodist church this Wednesday.

Pray for the Wave teams as they meet with children and youth this week that they are able to give a positive alternative to the occult.

Pray for:- all those involved in packing shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse this Thursday.

- ★ those around the country who will be collecting and shipping the boxes.
- ★ those organisations, churches, schools etc who will receive the boxes to distribute.
- ★ the children who will receive the boxes that they may understand something of the love of God for them.

**Street of the Week:-** Shirley Close

**World Prayer Points:-** Egypt is number 17 on the Open Doors 2018 World Watch List. Coptic Christians have suffered a lot of violence over the last few years, but this year they were nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for choosing peaceful coexistence over retaliation in the face of

persecution. Pray for:- God's continuing comfort and healing for families who are still grieving as a result of the 2016 bomb attack on St Peter's Church in Cairo  
That God would protect Christians in Egypt from violence, and give them boldness to live out their faith without fear.