

## **Prayer Focus 6th January 2019**

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6**

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge that you are God alone.

Your thoughts and your ways are high above our ways. You are good.

And so, with the author of Proverbs 3, we say we trust in you with all our hearts.

We don't want to lean on our own understanding.

We hand every area of our lives over to you,  
acknowledging that you know best for each situation.

Lord, we ask that you would direct our ways.

While it's easy for us to worry, to try and take control of our lives, our families, and our futures, we confess that you belong on the throne, not us. You know what plans you have, both for us as individuals and as a church family.

We want to work together in unity, each playing the part you have ordained.

Teach us to value each other as we play our different roles.

Help us to honour one another as we extend your kingdom by doing your will.

Help us Lord to find the path you have set before us and to faithfully walk in it.

Lord we want to be a light to guide those who do not know you yet.

In Jesus name, Amen.

**EBC & Local Focus:-** Please pray for those returning to school , college and university in the coming weeks.

Pray for the Wave activities that will be resuming.

Pray for the boiler, that the right decisions are made about repairs.

Please continue to pray for Laura, Richard and family at this difficult time.

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

**National & World Prayer Points:-** Pray for migrants risking their lives to get to the UK.

Pray for those seeking to help them & pray for protection from those seeking to exploit them.

**The growing humanitarian crisis in Nigeria has forced many people from their homes as conflict between herders and farmers shows little sign of ending.**

An estimated 7.7 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance. In seven years of conflict, more than 20,000 people have been killed in Boko Haram-related incidents.

'Despite Nigeria having one of the fastest growing economies in Africa, it is a nation with the largest number of people living in poverty in the world.

How you can pray for Nigeria:

For the elections planned for February and March to be fair and peaceful.

For people in need of humanitarian assistance, that our partners will be able to reach them.

For peace between herders and farmers, bringing the violent clashes to an end.