

## Prayer Focus 10th February 2019

**Sing for joy, O heavens! Rejoice, O earth! Burst into song, O mountains! For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on them in their suffering. Isaiah 49:13**

Heavenly Father,

We thank you that you already know the people we will meet each day.

Help us to pray daily for opportunities to share Jesus with those we encounter.

Grow our faith so that we pray with expectation, having our eyes and hearts open,  
and let's expect God to move.

Help us to see opportunities to share your love with the people we meet.

Show us how to serve them, and when to speak.

We pray for EBC and the churches in Swanage,  
that we will be effective in telling the Jesus story  
and giving people ways to find out more and to respond.

Come Holy Spirit! We trust you,

We want to open our lives and be willing to be changed and disrupted in the process.

As we pray for your Kingdom to come

We ask that you would give us the humility and courage to receive and release your Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

**EBC & Local Focus:-** Please pray for Mark as he attends the SCBA Ministers' & Leaders' Conference 11th-13th February. Pray that he will be well enough to really enjoy his time away. Please also pray for all those attending, that great conversations will be had and energies renewed.

Please continue to pray for Laura & Richard at this difficult time.

**Street of the Week:- Victoria Avenue**

**Swanage Community Prayer Calender:- Swanage Hospital ~ Donna Kiss, Matron**

**National & World Prayer Points:-** Continue to pray for Brexit negotiations. Pray that constructive dialogues will take place between the UK Government and the EU.

Give thanks that years of conflict in the Central African Republic (CAR) could be coming to a close after a major peace deal was agreed over the weekend. Talks have been taking place between the CAR government and 14 rebel groups in Sudan's capital Khartoum. They were mediated by the UN and the African Union (AU).

- Pray for the peace deal to hold and for the nation to find a new hope and bright future.
- Pray for people who have lost loved ones or homes, and who feel hopeless – that they will find healing and comfort at this time.

Pray for the situation in Venezuela. Pray for political stability. That those who are vulnerable will be able to afford food & healthcare. Pray that the US aid waiting at the boarder will be allowed into the country.