

## **Prayer Focus 9th June 2019**

**After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4:31**

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,  
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,  
may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength, now and always. Amen.

Come, O Holy Spirit.  
Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,  
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,  
come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,  
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,  
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,  
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.  
Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,  
until we are set free from the service of ourselves,  
to be your servants to the world. Amen.

**EBC & Local Focus:-** Please continue to pray for the manse situation.  
Pray for the continuing preparations for Holiday at Home.

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

**Community Prayer Diary:- Swanage Lifeboat Crew – Dave Turnbull (coxswain)**

**National & World Prayer Points:-** Lift up farming communities in Uganda, where much-needed rains have fallen two months later than expected. In the east of the country, these have led to landslides, killing at least five people. Ask for comfort and provision for those affected. There are also fears that a food crisis is on the horizon, so please pray for good harvests despite the current uncertainty.

Pray for communities in Brazil, where political protest has seen millions of people take to the streets. There is also concern around recent changes to law that make it easier to trade arms in Brazil. Please pray for peace, and that the leaders of the country will be moved by God to act kindly and justly.

Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW) has joined 35 African and international civil society organisations calling for international action on Sudan, following the targeted killings of peaceful protesters. Military forces have carried out a violent raid on pro-democracy protesters, killing more than 100 people. Please pray for healing, support and protection for those affected. Pray for a quick

and peaceful resolution to the crisis. And pray that God's love will shine through, so that there will be an end to the hatred and violence.