

## Prayer Focus 23rd June 2019

Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15

Lord, teach me to offer you a heart of thanksgiving and praise in all my daily experiences of life. Teach me to be joyful always, to pray continually and to give thanks in all my circumstances.

I accept them as Your will for my life (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

I long to bring pleasure to Your heart daily. Break the power of the enemy in my life.

Defeat Him through my sacrifice of praise.

Change my outlook and attitude into one of joyful contentment with my present circumstances.

Jesus, I want to be like You who obeyed the Father without complaint.

You embraced the chains of humanity when You walked this earth.

Convict me whenever I complain or compare myself with others.

Give me Your attitude of humility and thankful acceptance.

I want to be like the Apostle Paul who learned contentment in every circumstance.

I choose to continually offer You a sacrifice of praise,

the fruit of lips that give praise to Your name (Hebrews 13:15).

I long to bring a smile to Your face. Teach me the power of a thankful heart.

I know that Your truth dwells in a thankful heart.

"I will give thanks to the LORD because of His righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens" (Psalm 7:17-18:1). In Jesus' name, amen."

**EBC & Local Focus:-** Please pray for the special church meeting next Sunday and decision to be made regarding the manse. Give thanks for those who came to Holiday at Home, pray they may draw closer to God.

**Street of the Week :-** Linden Road

**Community Prayer Diary:-** The Youth Centre & young people

**National & World Prayer Points:-** Pray for the UK as the process to select our next Prime Minister continues.

South Sudan is facing the prospect of another catastrophic famine. As the country enters its lean season, where very little is harvested and food prices rocket, hundreds of thousands of people face starvation. The latest reports say 6.96 million people (61 per cent of the population) are now in urgent need of help. This is the highest number of people in South Sudan ever to face this level of crisis. Among these people, an estimated 21,000 will be facing famine conditions by the end of July. Pray for the people of South Sudan, particularly in areas facing the worst shortages of food. Pray for the efforts of humanitarian groups to get food and essential supplies to those in most need.

Pray for lasting peace to come to South Sudan.