

Prayer Focus 30th June 2019

You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need, his generosity exceeding even yours in the glory that pours from Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Lord of my darkest place, let in your light.

Lord of my darkest fear, let in your peace....

Lord of my oldest grudge, let in your forgiveness...

Lord of my loneliest moment: let in your presence....

EBC & Local Focus:- Pray for unity in the fellowship at this time. Praise God for the encouragement He has already given. Pray that we will be able to wait patiently until we are sure we have heard from God. Give thanks for the many blessings we have already received.

Please pray for the preparations for the Herston Fun Day.

Pray that everyone will enjoy the lovely weather and stay safe while outdoors. Pray especially that visitors will experience the beauty of God's creation. Give thanks for all those services, paid and volunteers, who keep us all safe.

Street of the Week :- Cecil Road

Community Prayer Diary:- The Food Bank – Pauline Werba (chair)

National & World Prayer Points:- More than three months have passed since a devastating cyclone hit Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. The situation is no longer headline news but much work and prayer continue to be needed.

Mozambique the hardest hit areas were around central Mozambique, where more than 600 people died and 1,600 were injured. Getting help to people has been challenging as many roads were destroyed. There has also been concern at the spread of cholera after the disaster, but thankfully a large-scale outbreak hasn't occurred – a real answer to prayer.

Malawi was struggling to recover from flooding caused by heavy rain in February when Cyclone Idai hit a month later. More than 850,000 people were affected. Thousands were forced to flee their homes and move to temporary shelter in schools, churches, and community buildings. Over 60 per cent of those displaced are women and children. As well as their homes, many families have lost their livelihoods – mostly crops and livestock.

Zimbabwe Cyclone Idai hit the eastern part of Zimbabwe. In Chimanimani and Chipinge districts an estimated 250,000 people were affected, with 333 confirmed dead. The cyclone destroyed homes and livelihoods and damaged roads, bridges, schools and health centres. There was also significant damage to water supplies, increasing the risk of disease.

PLEASE PRAY

Lord of mercy, Please move powerfully in the nations of Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe

as they recover from the devastating effects of Cyclone Idai. Heal the sick, comfort the brokenhearted, and provide for those who are desperate. Thank you for the work of all those who are providing essential supplies and support. We pray that you will keep them safe, and work through them to reach those in most need. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.