

¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 2:1-2



- Alpha on-line (alpha.org) will start on 4th February at 7:30pm (registration - tinyurl.com/y6cvu7ek) . Please pray:
 - For the team as they undertake training.
 - that the take-up for the course is successful
 - that there would be enough participants and volunteers to help the course run successfully
 - for protection for all those involved in the course
 - for people whom you would like to see participate in the course, pray for them daily and then invite them to join the course (info at: www.alpha.org.uk Viewfield registration at: - tinyurl.com/y6cvu7ek or email for more information: alpha@viewfield.org.uk .

- Drop In – The opening of the drop-in project is being postponed. Please pray for:
 - Jo Albrock and the Drop-In volunteers as they wait and prepare for a suitable start date in 2021.
 - the vulnerable members in our community who need support at this time.
 - And give thanks for the organisations who are able to meet some of the needs during this time.

If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email: - or phone David Stewart on 01383 860476.



Weekly Prayer Diary - 8th January 2021

- As the Coronavirus pandemic continues, please pray
 - for all those on the front line to be protected, to have adequate PPE and not to become infected.
 - for many in the health and caring professions who are exhausted and a number who are having to work extra shifts as others are unwell or having to isolate.
 - for the huge logistical exercise to roll out the vaccines.
 - that the vaccines be administered quickly and to the most vulnerable, and to be made available to all people/countries.
 - for the number of those being infected to fall and for hospital and ICU admissions to decrease.
 - for those who are lonely and missing friends and family, those concerned about making ends meet.
 - for people who have been affected through bereavement.
 Give thanks for all that has been done to help people in practical ways and to point them to finding Jesus.
- The Deacons will meet via Zoom on Monday 18th January and 1st February in the evening. Please pray for them as they discuss and make decisions about the way forward.



- The Office Bearers and staff meet most Tuesday mornings for prayer. The admin team meet to primarily discuss the day to day functioning of the Church. Please pray for them in this important task.

Let us not forget to pray for our brothers and sisters in other parts of the world. BMS World Mission - bmsworldmission.org works in many countries.



Heavenly Father,

We thank you for your grace and protection for so many of our families and friends during the past year as we faced this pandemic. Grant us hope that, even in crisis, your Holy Spirit will bring flourishing to new communities.

Make us, and those BMS World Mission partners with around the world, humble and holy, That we may all be the fragrance of Christ, wherever you placed us, In our own time and culture.

That through such humility and holiness,
All creation will be transformed, renewed and made holy.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel: may your Kingdom come,
And your will be done on earth as it is in heaven,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord who makes all things new.
Amen

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