

Prayer Focus 13th October 2019

From one man, Adam, he made every man and woman and every race of humanity, and he spread us over all the earth. He sets the boundaries of people and nations, determining their appointed times in history. He has done this so that every person would long for God, feel their way to him, and find him—for he is the God who is easy to discover! Acts 17:26-27

God of all ages, maker of time, mark of the alpha and point to the omega,
Creator, sustainer of everything living, touching us all who hold a hope
with a vision that breaks through boundaries to grasp the blurred horizon.
You gave your promise, a blessing of joy to those who've not lost their faith in you.
Now time is poised with renewed expectation of Emmanuel, God with us.
To know our time of proclaimed favour we make again the pledge you ask:
 'Share justly the good things I give you.
 Reconcile with peace the rule of abuse.
Give courage to those who voice the words of lives that have been silenced.'
 Send us to carry your good news to those burdened with debt.
Transform their chains into clasps of love, of prayer, concern and then action.
Aware of your Spirit always among us we sustain your purpose with passions.
Increase our endeavour to do what you ask, of 'Where there are wrongs, they be righted.'
 Now is the time.
 It will be achieved.
In acting justly, in loving tenderly, and in walking closely with you, our God.

EBC & Local Focus:- Please pray for Art Dabblers, for their gentle faithful witness to God's love. Pray particularly for those who attend who don't know God.

Pray for the shoe box operation, with only a few weeks to go pray that people will be stirred up to fill shoe boxes or contribute items to the basket in the lobby. Pray for Carol Cole as she speaks to groups to promote shoe boxes. Pray a blessing upon the "packing party".

Street of the Week :- Ash Close

Community Prayer Diary:- Swanage Action for refugees - Nick Viney (chair)

National & World Prayer Points:- Pray for the area around the Turkish/Syrian boarder. Pray for civilians who have been forced to flee from their homes. Pray that there will be a peaceful intervention to stop the violence.

Pray for those in Japan who have been effected by Typhoon Hagibis. Pray for rescue workers and the troops being deployed to help.

Friday 11 October was International Day of the Girl Child. Please pray for girls around the world, especially those growing up in poverty. Pray they will be given the space and opportunity to flourish and fulfil their God-given potential.