

Prayer Focus 3rd November 2019

**Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil.
Proverbs 3:7**

Heavenly Father, we pray for Your wisdom and guidance in all that we do.
We can only focus on the present and the past, but only You know the future.
So plan our path for us and help make the best decision for not only ourselves
but, for our family and everyone around us.

Lord, we pray for direction and clarity.

We want You to direct us throughout our lives.

We need clarity so that we will recognize Your signs and follow Your instructions.

Father guide us so that we will not fall, and if we do, catch us, Lord.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

EBC & Local Focus:-

Pray for the Wednesday prayer meetings that they will be will attended. Pray that people will really connect with God in a powerful way.

Pray for the shoe box packing party on Thursday. Pray for all those throughout the UK who will be getting boxes ready to send out. Pray for the children who will receive them.

Pray for the new initiative of a "Baby Cafe" starting at Emmanuel on 19th November.

Street of the Week :- Shaston Close

Community Prayer Diary:- Holy Spirit and St Edward's Church – Father Tim Lewis

National & World Prayer Points:-

A UK General Election has been called for December 12. Give thanks that we do have a democratic process that many countries would love to enjoy.

Please pray for wisdom, integrity and unity.

Pray that the media will be fair and constructive in their reporting.

As economic conditions worsen in Haiti, opposition political parties have started several violent protests to force the president to resign. Schools have been closed for over two months and public services are struggling to function. Pray for an agreement between the different parties, and for peace and reconciliation.

The devastating consequences of the climate crisis are hitting southern Africa hard – and it's set to get worse in the next few months. Some parts of the region have had their lowest rainfall since 1981, while others have endured cyclones, crop-eating pests and diseases.

Today, more than 9.2 million people don't have enough food. This figure is expected to grow to 12 million, at the peak of the lean season (October 2019 to March 2020).

Pray - Father God, May your presence and provision be in abundance for people in southern Africa who face an acute lack of food. Please guide humanitarian groups working in these countries, in how to best respond to this crisis. And please give wisdom to leaders and politicians in the region. In Jesus' name, amen.