

Prayer Focus 29th December 2019

A friend loves at all times, and a relative is born to help in adversity. Proverbs 17:17

Thank you, Lord for showing us that love has no boundaries or end but listens,
has patience, compassion, grace and gives without counting cost.

Thank you for granting us a heart for those you love
and a willingness to step out in faith and service.

Thank you, Lord for showing us true love can be ours to know and give.

We thank you, Gracious God for Hallelujah moments.

Those turning a corner and meeting a long-lost friend moments.

Those climbing a mountain and standing in awe of the view moments.

Those wiping of tears from our eyes as a baby is born moments.

Those welcoming back a prodigal child into our arms moments.

Those answers to prayer at times when we feel totally helpless moments.

Lord, we pray bless our families and friends;

Protect them from all that might harm.

Prosper them in times of hardship.

Instruct them in the ways of goodness.

Prepare them for both joy and sorrow.

Unite them within your arms of love.

We pray for healing and peace for the stresses and strains within family relationships.

For couples who have lost the love that they once had, and their lives are drifting apart.

For parents who no longer can control their children, and are beginning to despair.

For families who struggle to live within their means and not slip deeper into debt.

For children who walk into a uncertain future with difficult choices to make.

For the stresses and strains within family relationships we pray for healing and peace. Amen

EBC & Local Focus:- Pray for the safety of all those travelling over this period.

Pray that New Year's Eve celebrations in Swanage will be joyful but peaceful with no incidents.

Street of the Week :- Casterbridge Close

Community Prayer Diary:- All Saints Ulwell—Revd Andrew Corke

National & World Prayer Points:-

The church in Central Asia gives out a lot of Christmas gifts, especially for children, the elderly and people with disabilities. Pray that these gifts will show God's love to these people.

As we enter a new year, the challenges facing persecuted Christians have never been greater. Pray for wisdom for Open Doors workers and partners as they strengthen the persecuted church worldwide. Pray that more Christians across the UK and Ireland will be moved to pray for, support and speak out for their persecuted family.