

Prayer Focus 8th March 2020

**Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil.
For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry. Matt 4:1-2**

Loving Father, thank You for Christ's victory over Satan on my behalf.

Thank You for the amazing example of Jesus,
when He set aside His rights and abilities in order to be obedient to Your Word and Will.

May I keep the eyes of my heart on Christ's earthly example
and resist the temptation to act independently of You..

Help me to walk in newness of life and in the power of the Spirit,
knowing that without You I can do nothing
but that in Christ I have the victory over Satan, sin, the world and the flesh.

Help me to depend on You in every eventuality of life,
knowing that this is Your will for me and brings honour to Your name.

This I ask in Jesus name, AMEN

EBC & Local Focus:-

Pray for all the activities for children and young people happening at EBC throughout the week.

Pray that all youngsters may feel safe, welcomed and listen to.

Give thanks that so many come to EBC who are not yet part of the church, pray that they will have an interest in Jesus sparked that will become a real relationship.

Please pray for safety and peace for all those driving around Swanage at the moment.

Pray for wisdom for the Council and contractors as they work to minimize disruption.

Street of the Week :- The Industrial Estate

Community Prayer Diary:- Please Pray for The Wave -Ro Clark, Berno Vierbergen, Hannah Fenton, Rich Docherty, Rob Foster

National & World Prayer Points:- Pray for all those effected by the coronavirus.

Pray against fear and pray for those using social media to spread panic. Pray against bullying.

Pray for co-ordinated positive action throughout the world.

Pray for all those effected by Flybe's collapse.

Pray for all their staff, for the trauma of suddenly losing their jobs.

Pray for the airports effected especially Southampton and Belfast.

Pray that the Administrators will find the best outcomes for all.

8th March is International Women's Day

Give thanks for all those who have pioneered women's rights.

Lift up women and girls all around the world.

Pray that they will have a voice and be given equal respect and opportunity.

Pray that we, as Christ-followers, will be at the forefront of making our world a place where all people are valued equally.