Daily Prayer Calendar: WK5 – 16 to 22 June.

Welcome to week 5 of 40 Days of Prayer?

Please remember to use these notes as a start and allow God to guide your prayers. This means you will need to listen. It will also help us all if you add to the feedback walls in each of the churches – what is God saying to us? Please share what you believe God wants us to hear. If you lose this sheet a copy is available on our website or daily on the church Facebook page.

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| Monday 16th |
| John 17  When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you. For you have given him authority over everyone in all the earth. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him. And this is the way to have eternal life--to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth...” |
| Tuesday 17th |
| John 17 cont…  "My prayer is not for the world, but for those you have given me, because they belong to you. And all of them, since they are mine, belong to you; and you have given them back to me, so they are my glory! Now I am departing the world; I am leaving them behind and coming to you. Holy Father, keep them and care for them--all those you have given me--so that they will be united just as we are. ..” |
| Wednesday 18th |
| John 17 cont…  "… Make them pure and holy by teaching them your words of truth. As you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. And I give myself entirely to you so they also might be entirely yours…” |

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| Thursday 19th |
| John 17 cont…  "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me because of their testimony. My prayer for all of them is that they will be one, just as you and I are one, Father--that just as you are in me and I am in you, so they will be in us, and the world will believe you sent me…” |
| Friday 20th |
| As we settle to prayer ask God to bring to your mind words said, attitudes held, that reveal your negative attitude towards your fellow church members – either within the same congregation or one of the other congregations.  We are a people called to love and our witness will be strengthened by our love – likewise when we hold on to jealousy and resentment our fellowship is weakened and our witness diminished. Forgive us Lord. |
| Saturday 21st |
| Pray today for our elders, office bearers, parish councillors, intern and pastors.  Ask God to unite them in ministry; embrace them in God’s love, and strengthen them that they may be enabled to lead and teach under the direction of God the Holy Spirit. |
| Sunday 22nd |
| Give thanks for God’s Word to us. The Word that gives life, hope and direction. We give thanks for our diversity: different peoples – one faith, one baptism, one Lord.  Hebrews 10:24-25  “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. |

Thought for the week: we are called to Unity!