

All Saints at Prayer

Wednesday 20 May 2020, 8.00pm

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." (James 1:5)

Join online using the Zoom app, using only one device per household.

Meeting ID: 928 6511 8717

Password: 755563

Or by phone: 0330 088 5830 (UK only)

1. Globally

- Wisdom for world leaders making difficult decisions.
- World Health Organisation (WHO), especially for a breakthrough in finding a vaccine.
- From a Tearfund WhatsApp prayer request, *"There have been two confirmed cases of coronavirus in the Rohingya refugee camp in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. This comes just a few days after a fire in one of the camps destroyed hundreds of homes."*
- Other news drowned out by the coronavirus coverage, including in Yemen where over 24 million people need urgent aid, including safe water, food and sanitation.
- Mission Partners Jonny & Olga Anderson, working with SIM (Serving in Mission)

2. Nationally

- Endurance for health and social care providers continuing to deal with the virus, as well as ongoing medical needs.
- Huge wisdom for the government juggling the complexities of 'unlocking' the country, especially the competing demands of health care and the economy.
- For teachers, children and parents as some schools plan for a partial reopening soon.
- That the signs of spiritual awakening in many would bear lasting fruit.

3. Locally

- Staff and residents of our care homes, and all those working in Lindfield Medical Centre.
- Key workers in our community.
- The foodbank – for those making use of it, and that people would continue contributing.
- Those watching online services who have little/no/previous contact with All Saints.
- Our sisters and brothers at the United Reformed Church and the Evangelical Free Church.

4. Church family

- For James and Chris continuing to plan for retirement amid many unknowns.
- People finding life difficult through isolation, ill-health, employment or financial worries etc.
- Staff Team and Connect Group leaders continuing to minister largely remotely.
- Our new Children's Pastor, Janine Bending

5. Personally

- For our security to be in God, looking to him each day for protection and opportunities to serve those around us where ever we find ourselves.
- Marriages and family relationships.
- Wisdom in the way we use our time, whether too much or too little!