

Joint Prayer Meeting, 6th April 2022

Luke 23:32 + 44: And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the (two) criminals... It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.

Galatians 3:13: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us - for it is written "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree."

1 Cor 15:3-4: For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

Thanks

- That God in His mercy provided atonement for our sin.
- For His all-sufficient grace.
- For the riches of grace He lavishes on us.

Prayer

- That we will show his love to others.
- That we might magnify the glory of God.
- That we might enjoy and delight in His presence both now and for eternity.

There is no other name

In heaven can be found
Through whom we are redeemed
Through whom your grace abounds
No other name can save
But Jesus Christ our Lord

My joy in sorrow's tears
My strength to cast out fears
No other name but Jesus, Jesus
My hope in darkest night
My broken soul's delight
No other name but Jesus, Jesus

There is no victory
But Jesus crucified
No other cure for sin
But that our Saviour died
No other hope we have
But that he rose again

No other throne endures
No other song remains
But 'Worthy is the Lamb
Who was for sinners slain'
When every knee shall bow
And tongue confess you are Lord
You are Lord

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The world

The Ukraine

Mission Partner: Patience Wanzala and Carlile College, Nairobi.

Thanksgiving for successful completion of January- April semester 2022

Pray for our farming project to be self-sustaining. We have about 80 pigs now and 10 bee hives which we are taking care.

We are trusting God for funds amounting to £3300 to complete the infrastructure needed for a High School so that students have a better place for their studies

Pray for our online studies program starting officially in May where we shall be offering blended learning, and full online programs.

Please pray for Alice Muthoni from Thika Diocese who is the new student sponsored by St Matthew's.

Mission Partner: Tony and Jackie Nelson

For our friend Gulnara, who has just returned from Moscow with great difficulty and is without work and is quite depressed. Pray that she will find purpose in her life and find Jesus.

For Pappy Daniel, 'Light of Hope' who runs a childrens' home and educational centres in Cheppad, Kerala. Pray for the finances and practicalities for a new home for widows and orphans.

For A J Sohan Lal in Himachal Pradesh, who is reaching out to remote villages. They are facing much persecution and opposition from Hindu extremists and government officials.

Mission Partner: Gaurav Srivastava, BOAT, Lucknow.

Thanks for the recent family conference at Barabanki that was a blessing to many. Pray for Pastor Rajendra Kumar as he leads the gospel work there.

Thanks for those baptized recently and for changed lives.

Pray for the training, discipleship, counselling and provision of resources to house churches.

For Pastor Anjeet who was attacked recently by 'fanatics' and forced to stop preaching the gospel: he is suffering physically. For those in his church who are fearful to stand firm.

St Matthew's Church

Elburton Streets: Blackstone Close; Netton Close; Langdon Court; Andurn Close; Gara Close.

- That Lent would be a great time for our church family. A time to pause and to pray.
- For the Easter Services.
- For a growth in spiritual interest in those in our neighbourhood.
- For the outreach to our neighbourhood.
- For our home groups.

Individuals

For Victory that she will know the Lord's leading for her life.

Those we know who are:

- grieving lost loved ones
- struggling with physical or mental health
- suffering financial worries
- struggling in their faith

Sherford Community Church

Sherford Streets: *Sherford Community Hub*; Volans Lane; Aquila Drive; Corvus Mews; Perseus Crescent; Electra Way; Atlas Drive; Pandora Grove.

- For staffing arrangements following Victory's return to Belgium.
- Arrangements for 'Muddy Church' in the Country Park on Good Friday.
- For wisdom and clarity about the church's vision and mission as we put together plans for the next five years.
- For wisdom about how to reach out to the young people in Sherford and skate park.

For ourselves

Something we can give thanks for.

Something we need's God help and support with.

Those close to us who need to God's love and mercy in their lives.