

PRAYER | MATTERS

INTERCESSION

31st January 2021

Dear Church Family,

As we have said regularly over the last ten months, what a blessing it is that although we can't meet physically together, the Holy Spirit knows no such barriers and he is with each of us wherever and however we join with the rest of the fellowship this Sunday morning. God's presence is with each of us and he binds us together in him as we seek him and his purposes for our lives.

This Sunday sees us continue in our series 'Prayer Matters' and one of our Deacons, Peter Thatcher, will be speaking to us about the topic of Intercession. Attached to this email are some of the great Prayer Course resources that accompany this series. Please do get a chance to have a look at these and allow them to help guide you in your prayers of intercession.

- *How to have a non-boring prayer meeting*
- *How to use a prayer circle as an intercessory tool*
- *How to intercede for a large scale crisis*

Today marks the occasion of the BMS World Mission day of prayer. Various folks from the fellowship will be helping lead us in a time of intercessory prayer for our mission partners around the world and for the important ministries they are involved in. There are some mission partners that we've had to exclude from our service video due to the sensitive nature of where these missions are located. However, if you take a look at the document 'Mission News' that is attached to this email you can read an update from those mission partners that we were not able to mention online. Please do find time this week to pray through the Mission News information.

May you meet with God today and find yourself being drawn closer to him and the things that are on his heart to pray and intercede for.

Every blessing,

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Be **JOYFUL** in hope - Be **PATIENT** in affliction - Be **FAITHFUL** in prayer Romans 12:12