

## **St Simon's Prayer Diary**

**24<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May**

### **Sunday**

'Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.' Hebrews 12:28&29. Pray that we would remember God's holiness, pray that we will worship God in every aspect of our lives with reverence and awe. Give thanks that we are part of God's kingdom, we are safe and secure in Jesus if we trust in him.

### **Monday**

Pray for our Christianity Explored course. Pray that the technology will not be a barrier to people joining. Pray that as Andy explains who Jesus is, people will feel comfortable to ask questions and see Jesus' identity as the Christ, God's chosen king.

### **Tuesday**

Pray for our government and those who advise them. Pray for wisdom and clarity in communications. Pray that people would continue to follow the rules in place and will not become complacent. Pray for the eradication of Covid-19.

### **Wednesday**

Pray for Zambesi Mission and the countries of Malawi and Mozambique. Pray for wisdom for the leaders and government as they have decided to go ahead with the elections. As rallies and protests are organised pray that social distancing will be put in place and the wearing of face masks will be encouraged by the government. Pray for protection for the health workers as they have very little PPE. Pray for protection for the country as there is no clear response to Covid-19, no rules are being put in place. Pray that the government looks to other countries responses and takes action quickly.

### **Thursday**

Pray for families who have been teaching and caring for children at home. Pray for the strength to keep going. Pray that when they become weary of 24-7 childcare, parents will find rest in Christ. Pray they will 'come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.' Matthew 11:28

### **Friday**

Pray for all those who are on furlough, pray for them as they worry about job security and struggle to manage on a lower wage. Pray as many are struggling with their mental health, feeling anxious or depressed. Pray they will be able to look to Jesus, 'cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you' 1 Peter 5:7. Pray that business owners will do all they can to help people return to work.

### **Saturday**

Pray for our church family. We are all feeling so disconnected from each other. Spend some time naming people who you usually see at church and ask God to bless them. Pray Romans 15:13 for them 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.'

