



Prayer Space 16th September 2020

The prayers for this Prayer Space have been based on Galatians 6: 1-18

Paul concludes his letter to the Galatians with advice about what is central to the Christian faith - the cross - and what is fundamental and fruitful in the Christian life: to bear each other's burden and sow what will enable the Spirit of God to flourish.

Lord, as we come before you in prayer, we thank you for those people who have been to our doors, bringing post, parcels, maybe even food as we haven't been out and about.....

We pray for those emerging from lockdown, and beginning to get back to going out....

we think about those people we meet day by day...

at work

shopping.....

in the post office.....

We have so much to be thankful for, even in these strange days. We have food, shelter and your love to keep us going and so Lord, we think of those with nothing...

homeless people in shelter but nowhere to call home...

those in war torn countries...

refugee camps...

Thank you for the gifts which you give to us we now offer back to you Lord *God*, whose will for us is your new creation, help us to understand what we can do and say to make that new creation a reality.

Give us courage to be witnesses to your new creation and the will to be part of making it happen, that your kingdom may come and your will be done. **Amen.**

Let us go out into *God's* world,
ready to sow diligently the seeds of *Christ's* hope,
and to hope patiently and prayerfully for his harvest.

May his wisdom constantly guide us,
may his love be evident in all we say and do,
and may his blessing be upon us always.

