

Prayer Sheet August 2020

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

Let us pray for all who are dealing with the consequences of the explosion in Beirut, the injured and those treating them; the rescue workers, and those seeking news of their loved ones; and those organisations from around the world who can provide aid.

Let us pray for the young people who have just received their grades and are considering their next step. Because of the current pandemic such decisions are even more difficult than normal.

Let us pray for children, young people and teachers expecting to start or go back to school or begin in a new school in the adverse circumstances of the pandemic.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:11-13NIV

Let us pray for all in positions of responsibility, in this country and around the world, politicians, scientists, doctors and public health experts, that the Lord will guide their decisions.

Let us pray for all ministers and church workers seeking to love and serve our Lord and our communities in new ways, in present circumstances.

Lord of all, thank you that you do not leave us alone but instead draw alongside us through your Spirit. Thank you that just as you met with your followers on the road and your disciples in the upper room, so, in Christ you meet with us on the journey of life, always there, in your resurrection power, to guide, protect, comfort and support, each of us valued as a little child, chosen and precious to you. Amen