

## 24-7 PRAYER WEEK – Sunday pm & Monday

- Please pray for brother Simeon who was admitted to ICU in a hospital in the UK on Saturday.
- On Monday's theme of restoration of relationships and increasing love for one another the words of these verses came to mind. The words of Jesus himself, the evening before his execution - speaking to God on our behalf!  
'I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me...(23) May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as I have loved me.' - Rachel.
- The notes for today prompted us to look again at 2 Chronicles 7.14. We read from v11 that it was when Solomon had finished building the temple of the Lord that God himself appeared to Solomon (at night ... in a dream?) and said: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices ... "  
And in v16: "I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there for ever and ever. My eyes and my heart will always be there."  
We remembered that as Jesus died on the cross the curtain in the temple was torn in two, that a way was opened up for us to enter the Holy of Holies, and that the risen Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to dwell in us, so that our bodies are made God's temple. This is now where God chooses for himself as a place for sacrifices, so that his Name will be there for ever and ever, where his eyes and his heart will always be - in us! Our bodies are made living temples for God in the person of the Holy Spirit. The Holy of Holies has entered into us.  
God has shown us what is good - he asks us to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with him (Micah 6.8). Now as never before in our lives, God calls us to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with him.  
Good Lord forgive us for the years we have neglected you. Good Lord hear from heaven and, in your mercy, heal our land. - Lee and Dot
- A beautiful end to an early morning prayer time:  
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gUI2EyYIEKs>

From the midday hour:

- As we prayed at lunchtime over the 2 Chronicles 7v14, one member of the group brought before the meeting how Daniel 9 can be read in conjunction with the verse in Chronicles, particularly verses 15-19. This is a mighty prayer from Daniel, and we felt was appropriate to share with the rest of the church.
- Maria was able to join us; continue to pray for stamina and peace. The PPE that is necessary to wear in the ICU is quite uncomfortable and hot. Some staff are finding things harder than others. We need to continue to stand in the gap for them.
- Attention was also drawn to John 17 and the unity of the church revealing God's love.

This evening:

- Tommy ably led the session from his student room in Belfast! He drew our attention particularly to Psalms 27 & 84, Isaiah 32:12-17 and Luke 5:12-15.