

## 24-7 PRAYER WEEK – Wednesday pm & Thursday

- We have been experiencing the presence of the Lord greatly during this week of prayer. We have felt His hand of protection on us at home and at the hospital. His still quiet voice with us at all times. Thank you, God, for this week of prayer. - ALEX

Feedback from Thursday's 'Reflective Hour'

SEEING ANSWERS TO PRAYER:

- Positive feedback from front line workers about sense of calm in their workplaces.
- Frontline worker who has been very ill, feeling so much better by yesterday evening

POINTERS:

- Thread from last night and this am of praying for Hope; that the Hope that we have in the Lord would cut across the nation's and individual's fears and despair.
- Praying for Integrity & resting in God
- Importance of praying that care in the community would be stepped up.

- A few thoughts from this morning's prayer time:

I sensed a strong need for Unity between leaders especially as time goes on during this pandemic.

I felt a need to pray that leaders are able to get rest in order to restore their body and mind for the important decisions and work they have to do.

I also had a picture of a waterfall in full torrent. The waterfall brings life but also destruction as boulders are thrown over with the water. But then when the torrent is over and the waterfall is calm again we are left with incredible beauty, new growth and new paths for the water to flow through. God Bless. - SUE

- Today, as over the last couple of days, I've fallen back on the tune " Gabriel's Oboe" (which was a part of the notes we were given on Tuesday) to use as a part of the closing " yielding".

( <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmax47l2hLU>) After having prayed for leaders all around the world, we watched the YouTube video as well as listening to the music, and I was struck by the discipline of each musician as the conductor brought them in or set them to rest.

As leaders of nations and global institutions seek a way forward out of this world-wide pandemic may they yield to the hand of the Great Conductor, our only wise God. May they know when to speak and when to be silent, when to play their part and when to let others lead. how to work in harmony and so create "beauty for brokenness" , hope in place of despair, and healing for the world's many wounds. - LEE

Afternoon:

- Prayed out of a number of Bible passages;
  - 1 Tim 2:1-4
  - Eph 1:17 – 20
- Prayed for the global church and her leaders, particularly in China, Russia and the Sahel
- Lee was invited to name local church leaders as we prayed.

Evening:

- Particular emphasis on praying for grace in these times
- Prayed from a number of highlighted verses:
  - Rom 13: 1-5
  - Prov 1:1 -7
  - Josh 1:7

Through both these times (and others this week) I have picked up a thread of praying for unity for the church; both locally, nationally and internationally and praying from the promises that Jesus gave in John 17... .. that the world would see God's love through the unity of his people. - RACHEL