



St. Nicholas Church Prayers July 2021

Be Still and know that I am God, says the Lord.

Father, we come to you with confidence. You wait for us until we are open to you. We wait for your Word to make us receptive. Attune us to your voice, to your silence; speak, and bring your son to us, Jesus, your word of peace.

Pray for those who are sick or sorrowing, and those who care for and console them. Lord we bring to you those we know personally who are facing difficulties in their lives at this time. Fill them Lord, with your healing presence and touch their hearts with the love of Christ.

We bring before you all who seek asylum and refuge from their past; and who now live in detention centres. Pray that we may offer a place of acceptance and welcome to the strangers in our midst.

Pray for all who are detained for their own safety and wellbeing; for the increasing number of people trafficked—human lives bought and sold.

We pray for all who long to be free.

Myanmar:

The military coup in Myanmar which began in February 2021, shows no sign of coming to an end. The situation is proving very difficult for many people. Many internally displaced people are seeking refuge within Myanmar, and refugees crossing into India and elsewhere has meant that people are camping in the forests and jungles in a bid to save their lives.

Please pray for Myanmar and for the church there who seek to bring comfort and help to those in need, even in the face of brutal attacks on churches and church leaders.

Mission International July 2021

We pray for all children as the summer break from school begins. In these different times of Covid, we pray for safe places for them to play and have fun. We pray for Felicity as she organises some activity days in the Calder.

Pray that the children will learn more of the love of Jesus as they join in the crafts and games.

God is near to all who call on him. He listens when we pray. Let's bring our prayers to God with confidence, knowing that he will hear and answer.

Psalm 145: 14,18.