

## Prayer Sunday – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016

Instead of having a Talk we prayed around various topics.

Feedback from the 'Prayer Service' included:

**Persecuted Church:** there was a great deal of interest, with much praying and a lot of reading. People took literature away with them. The aim was for people to read the information given and go home and pray about it. A couple of people had no idea that what they read was actually going on.

**Current International Issues:** prayers said for South Korea and North Korea. Included forgiveness of ignorance and hatred towards North Korea and letting our church awaken and pray for unification in God's "kingdom way"; for the 'wall' blocking North from South & East from West be broken; "Lord forgive the sins of the land and May your kingdom come" (in North Korea).

Elsewhere a scripture was quoted: Psalm 72:15-19 with the words "flourish/abundance/fruit" emphasized and verses 4 and 12 with the words "Defender of the weak".

**Local Issues:** A number of people came to read the information on 'Leadership' in our locality. Several people prayed specially for our politicians, our schools & the council. Nothing was written down.

**EU Referendum:** For unity in the Church and to demonstrate the Love and salvation offered in our Lord Jesus Christ;

Integrity and honesty in National and EU institutions;

For the Lord to have mercy on our Nation;

For the Nation to remember and seek to return to its Christian roots.

Thanking God for largely peace in Europe for the last 70 Years;

For the Lord to create a climate where the Gospel can be freely preached;

Spiritual revival in the UK and Europe;

The family of Jo Cox MP;

That there would be safety and integrity in campaigning;

That there would be safety during the vote and that God would stay the hand of those intent on evil and violence;

That there would be clarity for those wishing to vote - one heartfelt comment which I suspect reflects the thoughts of many was "the EU Referendum has been all over the news for days, weeks; David Cameron says one thing; Jeremy Corbyn another; Boris Johnson another; Gordon Brown etc etc. But nobody seems to be offering sensible impartial advice about which way to vote. I haven't got a clue. I want to do what is best but I just don't feel informed"

There was also a **Healing Area**.