JUNE PRAYERS

"All the works of the Lord are good, and He will supply every need in its time. So now sing praise with all your heart and voice and bless the name of the Lord" (Ecclesiasticus 40 v 33 & 35 from the Apocryphal Books)

Prayers of thanksgiving

- * Our Lord and Saviour, forever faithful!
- * All who support us in action and prayer.
- * The long anticipated opening of our Church on the 27th.
- * Meetings with friends and family, having long awaited hugs.
- * The continuing on-line services,' keeping in touch' and regular updates.
- * The ongoing care for the homeless at the Hub and their successful vaccination uptake.
- * The better weather, helping to improve mental health problems.

Prayers of concern

- * All who are still concerned about Covid, especially the new variants.
- * All who are still reluctant to have the vaccine, that their fears may be allayed
- * The effects of natural disasters, especially the volcano eruption in Goma.
- * Ongoing conflicts around the world, including local gangs and county lines.
- * The continuing threat of job losses, leading to increased anxiety and stress.
- * Those still suffering physical and mental abuse.

Those known to us in our own hearts, including:

Mary and family following the death of Eric; Sarah, daughter in law of Chris & Bob, following a stroke; Paul; Sheila's son; Terry; & Sharon; all starting cancer treatment; Dennis, Mike's nephew; Kathy, Marian's sister; Ruth, Sarah's sister; Harriet, Fran's sister; Bob; Anne & Vic & their son Chris; Mitchell & family; Vi & Arthur; Alan & Pauline; Rosalind; Neil Fisher; Mike & Pauline; Dorothy; Melva & family; Jo; Dave; Jean; Georgina' Mitchell's friend:

[&]quot;This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15 \vee 12 & 13)