

Midweek Matters

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Take your everyday, ordinary life- your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life and place it before God as an offering." Romans 12:1 MSG

Today is the last day of our "reverse advent" foodbank collection for New Starts. If you follow us on Facebook or Instagram you will have seen us post an item every day that New Starts have requested in order to give out Christmas Hampers to those in need during December. Lois and I can take anything you have collected, just get in touch.

Here are some ways that the Trussell Trust, a charity that supports a nationwide network of food banks has suggested we can pray:

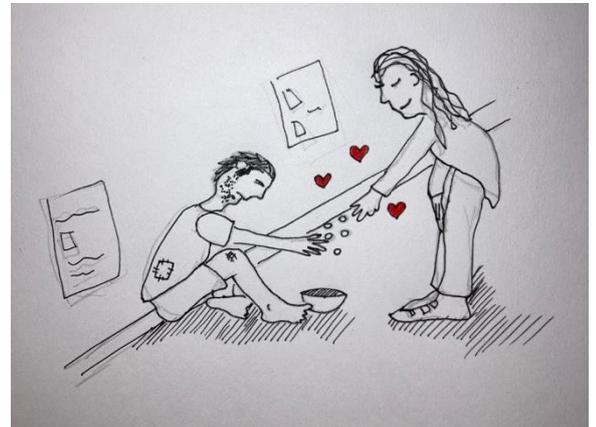
- Lord, we pray for people experiencing acute poverty, both people newly affected as a result of the impacts of coronavirus, and people for whom the pandemic struck at a time when they were already in financial crisis.
- We pray for people running and supporting food banks.
- We pray for government, business, church charity and statutory sector leaders: For clarity and guidance as they navigate difficult decisions about how to protect and provide for people, including regarding money and food, in a fast-changing environment.

Sunday 22nd November 2020- Exile lessons. Rev Pete

Pete continued our lessons in exile with life application of Jesus' words "Take up your cross and follow me" (Matt 16:24) and showed how this leads us into freedom and liberation from the selfish desires that ensnare us.

Everything belongs to God. When we give, we give out of what God has blessed us with. When we help people in need we honour both the Creator and His creation.

- Is God prompting you to be more open handed in some way?
- If you have asked Jesus to be your Lord and Saviour then Christ lives in you! Give thanks for this amazing truth.
- What has top priority in your life? Is there any area in your life where you are Edging God Out? Can you pray about it or talk to someone about it?



"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord" Proverbs 19:17

God Bless.

Hannah (with thanks to Sally for the image)

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