

Friday 17th April 2020

Good morning!

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (Romans 10:13-15)

I heard this question again yesterday: "Most of the country is caring for the vulnerable and looking out for their neighbour. What makes the ministry of Christians distinctive or any different?"

Here is not the place to address that question (though have a think about it!).

However, one of the answers must surely relate to the desire we carry - which only reflects the fierce yearning of the Father - to see people **saved**; to see their deepest need of all being met, being born again into a loving relationship with God through Jesus.

Let's pray again today specifically for people to come to faith in this season.....

1) For God's church to have *'beautiful feet'* and be bold in witness - in loving actions, in demonstrations of his supernatural power, in proclamations of his truth and goodness, in personal testimonies of his faithfulness...

2) You may want to pray this simple prayer:

Father, have mercy on.....Reveal yourself to him/her.

Jesus, have mercy on.....Call him/her to yourself.

Holy Spirit, have mercy on.....Let him/her find no peace until he/she finds it in you.

For:

- members of our own families who do not yet know the Lord
- those who have wandered away from their earlier convictions
- friends holding Jesus at arm's length
- work colleagues
- key leaders and influencers in our nation
- others whom the Holy Spirit may bring to your mind

PS A reminder that today is the last day of Spring Harvest online - a brilliant opportunity for people of every age and stage! Click [here](#) to access their resources.