

## Wednesday 10th June 2020

Good morning!

First, a reminder that we are all invited to gather **tonight** for an **hour of prayer**, starting at 7:30pm, seeking God's **Kingdom Come** - with particular focus on issues around **Coronavirus**, and on **pursuing racial equality**, healing and reconciliation. The zoom link is [here](#) - Meeting Password: **Kingdom**

The great Swiss theologian Karl Barth encouraged believers:

*"Take your Bible and take your newspaper, and read both. But interpret newspapers from your Bible."*

We continue today to pray into events going on 'in the news' - with these two suggestions:

1) Look at some **headlines in today's news** (whether in an actual newspaper or an your usual news App)

Allow your mind to settle on a few, in turn.

Pray into them briefly....

Depending what it is, maybe that's:

- a blessing on those involved
- for protection, for peace
- for godly decision-making
- for God's Kingdom to come in that area
- for an end to evil and suffering
- declarations of life not death; wellbeing not further pain

2) Pray for the nation of **Burundi**

Already virtually the poorest country on earth. An unstable political scene.

Add to that, very recent elections for the Presidency which provoke unrest.

Add to that Covid-19 issues and restrictions that cause further hardships.

Add to that, on Monday the outgoing President (a big national figure over two decades) died suddenly and unexpectedly.

- for peaceful transitions in government
- for leaders with divine wisdom, integrity and courage
- for the church to be loving, strong, full of light and grace
- for our Trinity Mission Partner, Simon Guillebaud (based in UK now), deeply involved in key relationships and partnerships
- for heaven to come to earth in this mess