

Thursday 11th June 2020

Good morning!

Here are some ways to pray - and to 'cry to God for help' on behalf of others - with a **local focus** today:

"When they cried for help, God heard them. God heard their cries, and he remembered the agreement he had made with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He saw the troubles of the people of Israel, and he was concerned about them." (Exodus 2:23-25)

1) **The Rock** - local charity (with many Trinity connections) serving and seeking to transform the lives of young people in Jesus' name.

Thank God for:

- Vulnerable young people being supported in such challenging times
- Young people responding to online faith posts
- Ongoing community support with over 2,000 meals delivered by The Rock as part of Longtable / Feeding 5,000
- Over 10 years of The Rock- God's amazing faithfulness over that time and impacting 1,000's of lives!
- Please **pray for**:
- Young people's motivation and sense of purpose
- Safety and good engagement as some young people start to slowly return to school and some to Rock school sessions
- Continued financial support so we can meet the massive need that Covid 19 is leaving
- For continued energy, wisdom and inspiration for the team

2) All those serving in the **NHS** and associated health services in our town and region

- as Covid cases decrease, skill and wisdom in managing the changing nature of the work, backlog of other patient needs etc
- for stamina, rest & refreshment for the weary
- for continued protection over the health of staff
- for followers of Jesus, carrying his presence, to be bringers of light, hope and peace

3) For our MP, Alex Chalk; the Mayor of Cheltenham; the Borough Council; head of the University of Gloucestershire; and other **leading public servants** in the town.