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As we move into day seven of 'Our Kingdom Come' let us spend a few moments in silence and stillness before we begin.....Invite the Holy Spirit to lead us as we read, meditate and pray.....

Father Simon's prayer for us at St.Andrew's

Almighty God Heavenly Father, we praise your Holy Name and thank you for all the blessings of this life. We ask for your forgiveness of all our failings and weaknesses ; and the assurance of sins forgiven. As we gather here in St Andrews Pollenca, following the example of your First Disciples ,may we pray for the Gifts of your. Holy Spirit. That transformed by your love, we may witness to your saving grace amongst all those who live, work and visit in this community. May they see you in us, that together, we may extend your Kingdom in Pollenca. We ask this for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Reading:

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. 1 John 3.16-18

Reflection:

When St John says, ‘Dear children’ he’s speaking to everyone, all the children of God. He says we shouldn’t just say we love people if we’re not doing anything to show that love – that if we have material possessions and yet we don’t show any pity for our brother or sister – how is that love? Not to say that that’s the only way to love people, but that’s a very practical way to love people. How generous are we as Christians? How caring are we as Christians? How hospitable are we as Christians, especially when it is not in our self-interest? If we don’t act, it’s almost as if we think we deserve to be in a better position because it’s only by God’s grace that we’re not in the position of the one in need. Jesus himself says: ‘For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ Everything that we do to people, we do as if we do it to Christ.

Prayer:

Loving God, thank You for Your costly love. Please may my five friends understand something of the strength of Your love for them. Help us to use our resources well.

Action:

How could you use what you already have to show others how alive and active the love of Jesus is?

The Global Thy Kingdom Come Prayer:

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you plan to go into church today I suggest that you have this handy to meditate on and pray over. Don't forget to cover your five people in prayer and ask God to send His Holy Spirit to guide you in your thoughts and prayers throughout these days of 'Our Kingdom Come' AMEN

Daily Prayer from the Archbishop of Canterbury

Loving God thank you for coming to find us with Your love.
Please reveal your love and peace to my friends. AMEN

Blessings until tomorrow
Vicky

Father Simon is opening the church for prayer 9am to 1pm Daily

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