

PRAYER TIME NOTES FOR: 18th August 2019

Collect:

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Deanery Prayers:

Together with the Parish of St John the Baptist, Locks Heath,

we give thanks for the encouraging responses to their Bible Reading Program and Prayer series.

We join with the parish in praying for the process of appointing a new Children & Families Team Leader which begins in September, that God would bring the right person to the church.

St John's Mission of the month: [The Leal family serving with Operation Mobilisation (OM)]

,2019 will see many changes in leadership in Latin America. Mexico, El Salvador and Paraguay are all in the process of choosing new leaders, and also the LAM Area leader (Roberto) is standing down after 12 years at the helm. Please pray for the search committee (that Mike is a part of) that God will give them discernment to know who the Lord has chosen for the role, and that God will be preparing the heart and mind of that new leader.

Prayer for our discipleship:

Living God, hold on to us, keep us steady, and direct our footsteps and, if we stumble, lead us on the way of life once more so that we may continue safely to our journey's end. Amen.