

# Prayer Sheet

June 20th 2021

The Third Sunday after Trinity



## Introduction

Last Sunday we saw the beginning of a new pilot service at St Thomas' providing an accessible guide to the Bible for all generations. This week we think of the beauty God has created in this world and how it is found in each one of us as we bear God's image.

## Our Community

This week we pray for Hope Community Church, for Jeni, her husband, Pedro, and daughter, Maria, as she starts her work as the new Pioneer there on Grange Park.

We continue our prayers for schools and their staff and pupils including Devonshire Primary School. We thank you for the continued protection offered by emergency service workers and we thank you for the work of shop workers, delivery drivers and postal workers. We pray especially for those living and working on Devonshire Road and Gorton Street.

## Mission and Charity

We thank you for the launch of the Royal Foundation Centre for Early Childhood this week and pray that it will bear fruit. We pray for those charities supporting the mental health and nurture of young children to help them grow in this world.

*So God spoke: "Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature"*

*Genesis 1:26-28 MSG*



Hungry Caterpillars in Mereside Garden  
Photo by Jonathan England

## The World

We pray for Japan's preparations for the Tokyo Olympics so that they can be done so safely. For Iran as they vote for a new President that good will be found in whomever is chosen. We also pray over the record rise in refugees and pray for the 83 million people currently displaced by war and persecution.

## Our Friends and Family

For healing we pray for: Anne, Margaret, Jack, Sheila, Leah, Debbie, Louise, Norman and Jean. We also pray for those close to us facing issues of bereavement, loneliness or ill health.

## Our Church

We continue to pray for the team at St Thomas' as you use them to build and grow your church. For David, Emma, Pauline, Steve, Matthew, Yvonne, Vicky, Sue, Glyn, Alan, Anne, Glenys and all those working to create a place dedicated to you.