# Dear God, I pray that you will bless me and my church. Send people into our fellowship, and protect us all. In Jesus' name. Amen

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Sunday 23rd July 2017

Theme:- Beautiful living (Discouragement)

Text Matthew 5: 1-12



# Good morning & welcome to worship...

Over the last few weeks, well months actually we have had some rather warm weather and it reminds me as I look around Hythe, just how great it is to live here. You don't have to walk far to see wonderful scenery.

As well as the beauty we can see throughout creation, God invites us to live a beautiful life. The problem is that because we live in a fallen and broken world there can be many things that become barriers to this. Over the next few weeks, we will be drawing on themes from the Sermon on the Mount that might help us to overcome some of these barriers, so that we might live out this beautiful life as exemplified by Jesus and that by living in this way we might point people to Jesus and inspire Godly living in others.

Blessings

Berri



The gift of flowers greatly enhances our worship environment. This week we thank Carol.

#### **Prayers**

Please remember those of our corps family who are unwell or recovering from surgery:

Sylvia Mills is still far from well; Silvia Kitto who has to have a scan to determine her health issues; Jan Barman who is still having problems with her eye following surgery, and has also been told by the doctor that her cancer has returned.

This Week (23rd July) several of our young people are attending the divisional Summer Camp at the Swattenden Centre in Cranbrook. Please pray for Adam, Harrison and Kacey along with Megan, Evie, Madison, Codey and Dominic (who have recently been attending our worship) as they journey through the week together and pray that God speaks to them each one. Pray also for Callum, who is on the leadership team for the event and for Berri and Henry as they man the fort!

Also this week Emilie is attending The Salvation Army's Territorial (National) Music School in Bath. Please remember her, too, in your prayers.

### This Week

CAMEO is **ON** on Wednesday – all are welcome, open to all.

**Sponsorship:** To Kenya by Land, Sea and Sky... Some of the young people will have sponsor forms after the meeting if you would like to sponsor them.

#### **Dates for your Diary...**

Friday 25th August-Sponsored Walk for Kenya (The length of the Royal Military Canal!!)

'The Big Collection' in September. Volunteers will be needed to help with this.

End of September- Launch of 'The Alpha Course'

7th/8th October- Harvest Weekend

Sunday 5th November - Visit of Majors Graham and Helene Carey.

## Thank you....

To the members of the Ashford Sinfonia Orchestra and their audience at their Summer concert who contributed £200 towards Kenya.