

## Prayer Tent Team: Morning Prayers

**Take a heart or cross to symbolise God with us and us with each other – and give it to someone else in the group to hold, saying: “God is with us”**

### Words of Praise (2 Samuel 22:47-50)

**Voice 1** The Lord lives! Praise to my Rock! May God, the Rock of my salvation, be exalted!

**Voice 2** He is the God who pays back those who harm me; he brings down the nations under me and delivers me from my enemies.

**Voice 3** You hold me safe beyond the reach of my enemies; you save me from violent opponents.

**All** For this, O Lord, I will praise you among the nations; I will sing praises to your name.

**Open prayer time for:** traders, festival goers, and ourselves

### Reflection

Kate Coleman said: “Do you remember how the Israelites became the nation of Israel. By the time we get to the New Testament, they are a colonised and oppressed people – but they still manage to find another group to suppress – the Samaritans.”

**60-second silence:** *Who do I risk looking down on or avoiding today?*

### Words of Thanks (Psalm 136:1-3)

**Voice 1** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

**Voice 2** Give thanks to the God of gods. His faithful love endures forever.

**All** Give thanks to the Lord of lords. His faithful love endures forever.

### Open time of thank you prayers

**Voice 1 or All** “Lord, when I feel that what I’m doing is insignificant and unimportant, help me to remember that everything I do is significant and important in your eyes, because you love me and you put me here, and no one else can do what I am doing in exactly the way I do it. Amen.” (by Brennan Manning)

### Blessing – said together and to each other:

May the music of the Spirit find harmony in your soul

May the light of Jesus be bright in your heart

And may the love of the Father give you firm ground to stand on. Amen.