



January 11th:

A brief reflection and prayer

'He rescues the poor who call to him,
and those who are needy and neglected.
He has pity on the weak and poor;
he saves the lives of those in need.
He rescues them from oppression and violence;
their lives are precious to him.'

These words from Psalm 72 are *not* about God
but about the king— the leader with power and
authority.

Everyone who is a leader, whether having a
special job in school, being the headteacher or
even being Prime Minister, has a very big
responsibility and they need people to help and
encourage them.

This week let us pray for all leaders and ask
that they will be always mindful of everyone
who is in need...

Lord God,

We know that Jesus met the needs of people
in stories, actions and teaching.

We pray that you will be with everyone who
works to help people who are struggling and
suffering during the pandemic.

Guide our leaders and give them wisdom so
that they have support and the resources
they need to do this work.

Help us to find our own ways to serve
everyone who is in need in our school and
our community.

Amen