

SOUTH SUDAN CRIES OUT IN PAIN AND WE PRAY FOR HER – 16 AUGUST 2016

This weekend Archbishop Mark Coleridge visits our parish community. As we share our parish story, we remember the water wells projects in South Sudan. We pray for the safety of all the villagers and support staff in the ten projects that we support.

We invite all to join in **PRAY FOR PEACE** in **SOUTH SUDAN**.

UN Emergency Relief Coordinator Stephen O'Brien recently visited South Sudan. In the UN News Centre story, points included -

- *"Since December 2013, over two million people have fled their homes. Some 1.6 million are displaced within South Sudan and more than 900,000 people have fled to neighbouring countries."*
- *"Over the last month alone, some 70,000 South Sudanese crossed the border into Uganda as refugees."*
- *"Some 4.8 million people across the country are facing severe food insecurity and 250,000 children are severely malnourished. To add to the suffering, the country is also battling a cholera outbreak."*
- *"57 aid workers have been killed in the country since December 2013"*

The UN News Centre story "South Sudan Crisis Deepens as Once-stable Areas Fall into Violence – UN Relief Chief" 11/8/16 is available on the [UNMISS website](#).

We pray that the world community will respond to these needs for:

- Food security
- Food distribution to the malnourished children, youth and adults
- Appropriate Health aid
- Shelter for internal and external refugees
- Protection for all South Sudanese and all international humanitarian support staff
- Urgent Peace-making initiatives between the UN and power factions within South Sudan
- Peace

We pray for our brothers and sisters.

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