**Prayer**

(inspired by Exodus 17: 1-7, John 4: 5-42)

God of Living Water, you call us to come and drink.

You call us to strike the rocks of our world and let your Living Water flow.

But we do not trust enough that the spring is there.

You call us to share the Water of Life with the world around us.

But we believe that the water is limited,

not abundant and so we are tempted to save it for ourselves.

For all the times we turn away from your Water,

for all the times we dishonour the Water by misusing it,

for all the times we let others go thirsty instead of offering a drink,

Forgive us we pray.

*...time of silent prayer...*

The Water of Life flows with abundance to fill us with hope,

Thanks and praise to God. Amen.