

Prayer Resource

week beginning Sunday, 22nd March 2026

'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances: for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.' (1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18)

This week we give thanks for:

- The brighter days, the Spring flowers, shrubs and trees bursting into bloom; may we never stop thanking God for His marvellous creation.
- Our Lent reflections: as we open our hearts to God, may our lives be transformed; as we open our hands to God, may the world be transformed.

Please pray for:

- A fairer, kinder world where those who have more than they need give to those who do not have enough; may we all open our eyes to see the needs around us and let us try to make a difference.
- Courage and strength for the people caught up in conflicts around the world - the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine, and those places that do not hit the headlines; pray for all who have been bereaved, or are homeless, injured and traumatised, pray too for aid agencies as they face danger in order to provide much needed help.
- Wisdom and humility, and time to reflect on our faith as we approach Easter.
- God's love and redeeming touch to transform the lives of all who seek Him.
- The secret of patience and the ability to trust in God's timing, recognising that the journey can be as special as the destination.
- Our Church family: especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul and Jan S; and for Meaghan, Frances and Jeni.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

God our Father, renew our hope. By the Holy Spirit's power, strengthen us to pray readily, to serve joyfully and to grow abundantly, rejoicing in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.