

## **Prayer Resource**

**week beginning Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

*'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.'*  
(Romans 12: 12)

We give thanks for:

- The transformative power of giving, praying and acting and ask God's blessing on every person who steps out in faith to make a difference in the world.

Please pray for:

- Peace and calm in our world and lift up people who have been affected by violence.
- New ideas and opportunities to bring lasting water, sanitation, and hygiene improvements to those communities around the world who are unable to access clean water, safe sanitation and healthy hygiene.
- Countries striving to rebuild areas destroyed by war, natural disasters, or the effects of climate change; pray for the wisdom of government officials managing emergency responses and brave individuals who step forward in times of crisis.
- Increased resilience in those who are grieving or lonely, and strengthen us all to bear one another's burdens.
- Thoughtful and wise discussions on appropriate policies and proposals as we approach the May Elections.
- Our Church family, especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy and Paul; and for Meaghan, Frances, Jeni and Wendy.

**You may like to use this prayer during the week:**

***Loving Lord, please fill me with your love to such an extent that it overflows from me and touches other people, drawing them to you.  
Amen.***