

Prayer Resource

two Sundays up to the end of September 2026

'Prayer transforms our vision of the world, and makes us see it... in the light of God.' (Thomas Merton)

We give thanks that:

- Everyday ordinary places matter to God; pray that we can make a difference where we live, work, study, worship and play, and may we know God's presence with us in these places.

Please pray for:

- World leaders to strive for peace and harmony, and to end wars and needless destruction.
- The escalating humanitarian needs in Ethiopia; pray for people's resilience and wellbeing, and for communities to have access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.
- Those whose livelihoods have been affected by months of drought and extreme temperatures and conditions.
- Governments and organisations to work on a new environmental strategy to reduce our climate change contributions and enhance our impacts on nature.
- A better world for all creatures: that Animal Welfare Societies continue to push governments, industries and individuals to change the way they think about and treat animals.
- Our Church family, especially all who are struggling; for Edith, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul, Jan and Trevor; and for Meaghan and Allert's Dad, Jan.
- God's blessing on our lives, activities and work, on our relationships and as we rest during this season of Autumn.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Lord, you are the centre of our changing and challenging world – your presence unseen but heard through heart, mind and imagination. Calm my fears and anxieties for the future with your love. Amen.