

Friday 1 March World Day of Prayer

Today's WDP service has been prepared by the women of Palestine: we pray for that war torn land, and all who suffer there. Amen

Saturday 2 March

God of blessings: help us to stand alongside families who have lost almost everything through conflict and displacement. May we help them in any way we can. Amen

Sunday 3 March

We pray and bless all Christian leaders, and thank you for Luke and Sarah as they have answered your call to lead the Avon Valley Churches. Amen

Monday 4 March

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Amen

Tuesday 5 March

Lord, I pray for Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith. Give them courage and hope. May they know that You see them. Amen

Wednesday 6 March Hebrews 13 v5

The challenges and opportunities we face on our journey can be met confidently, for God has promised us His never failing presence: 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' Amen

Thursday 7 March

Father God, thank you for making me unique and for loving me. Thank you for being my compass and my close companion. Amen

Friday 8 March

We pray for those who have recently lost a loved one. May they seek comfort in you, Lord, and in our contact with them, may we show Your love towards them. Amen

Saturday 9 March

Lord God: open our ears to hear your message, our minds to understand your message; our hearts, that we might long to follow you all the days of our lives. Amen

Sunday 10 March

Thank you Lord, that we can know you through Scripture. Open my heart and mind to receive your Word through the Holy Spirit, that I may carry the fire of your love. Amen

Monday 11 March

May we walk in your presence, with your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, and your strength in our will, so that when we finally stand before you, it may be with joyful assurance of your welcome. Amen

Tuesday 12 March

Show me, O Lord, the way in which I should walk. Through the help of friends and strangers, may I know You as my Refuge, the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen

Wednesday 13 March

When we feel mental, spiritual or bodily pain, may we to remember we can choose whether it makes us better, or bitter. Amen

Thursday 14 March Ps 37v4

"Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart." Amen

Friday 15 March

Thank God for the joys of family life, and where families are broken, or children are unhappy, we pray for healing. Amen

Saturday 16 March

Praise God, that Churches are now working together across denominations, uniting our witness and learning from each other. Amen

Sunday 17 March St Patrick's Day

May the strength of God pilot me; the wisdom of God instruct me; the hand of God protect me; and the word of God direct me. Amen

Monday 18 March

Lord, with You there is no darkness. You are pure and Good. Help us to be more like you and, to take the light of your love and shine it in the dark places of the world. Amen

Tuesday 19 March

During this Lent, may I reflect on my actions and my words. Where I have fallen short of my aims, may I do better tomorrow. Amen

Wednesday 20 March

Thank you Heavenly Father for the changing seasons. As we leave behind the Winter, we step into Spring for a fresh start. May this Season bring Your joy and peace. Amen

Thursday 21 March

Thank you Heavenly Father for Spring, and the hope of warmer, longer, brighter days. As a God of renewal, thank you that you are ever at work in our lives. Amen

Friday 22 March

Fashion in me Lord eyes within my eyes, so that with new eyes I may contemplate Your divine sacrifice. Amen

Saturday 23 March Jeremiah 18 v4

We are never too badly broken for God. "The vessel was bad...so he shaped it into another vessel, as it seemed good for the potter to make." Amen

Sunday 24 March

Lord, you rode straight into the power of the enemy, to suffer and die. Strengthen us to face evil with confidence to confront power with Love. Amen

Monday 25 March

May our minds be filled with the wisdom of God, and our hearts turned to God's will. Amen

Tuesday 26 March

Let us take a moment to be still and hear God's voice, as Jesus heard His Father's, when tempted in the desert. Him alone we worship. Amen

Wednesday 27 March

Lord God, You breathed the Spirit of Life within me. Draw out of me the Light and Life you created, to reflect Your glory. Amen

Thursday 28 March Maundy Thursday

(A prayer from New Zealand)

Infinite, intimate God: this night you kneel before your friends and wash our feet. Trembling, we drink your cup & watch. Amen

Friday 29 March Good Friday

O Jesus, who for our sins did bear the heavy burden of the cross, and fell under its weight, may the thought of your sufferings make us watchful against temptation. Amen

Saturday 30 March

We thank you for the death of Jesus, for the courage which enabled Him to go to the cross, to accept Your will. Amen

Sunday 31 March EASTER DAY

We thank you that Jesus conquered death and rose from the grave. That He is alive for evermore. That He is with us always, even unto the end of the world. Amen

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Lord God,
grant us the Grace
to grow in Love
and Fellowship with All.
Amen

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