

Prayers for Passion Sunday 29 March 2020



A prayer of praise and thanksgiving

Thank you, Lord, for your constant presence.
Thank you for holding us and comforting us.
Thank you for crying with us when we are hurting.
Thank you for weeping with us when we are broken-hearted.
Thank you, Lord, that you never let us down,
that you always give us hope.
God of new life,
we give you thanks and praise today.
Amen.

Prayers of intercession

Dear Lord of compassion:

To all those who are alone and feel isolated from community:
be a companion and friend.

To children who can't play with their friends and whose days lack structure:
be a companion and friend.

To those who have the virus and those who are concerned about loved ones:
bring healing and comfort.

To those who are sick, especially Zachary Sayers, Karen Wade, Findley Lamont, Sheila Marsh, Penny Havercroft, David Johnston, Daisy Lambert, Izzy Jones
bring healing and comfort.

To those who grieve for loved ones who have died, especially the families and friends of Geoffrey Crockford, Jean Hird and Keith Hopes
bring healing and comfort.

To decision makers and all in authority:
give wisdom and compassion.

To neighbours and all who seek to help others:
give wisdom and compassion.

For those who work in the health service:
we give thanks and ask your blessing.

For those who care for us and make us smile:
we give thanks and ask your blessing.

In the name of Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life.
Amen