



Prayer Diary Sunday 8th May 2022

Monday

Dear Heavenly Father, we seek your guidance every day. Open our ears that we may hear your voice, and our hearts that we may obey you in all that we do and say. Help us to share our fears and anxieties with you so that, in simple trust, we may be calmed by your everlasting presence in our lives and thus be filled with your peace.

Tuesday

We pray for our Queen, that she will be granted good health in this her Jubilee year. May we follow her example in acknowledging our faith in you throughout our lives and, through study and prayer, may we deepen that faith and get to know you better.

Wednesday

We seek your healing powers for all those who are sick, whether in body or mind, and ask that they may be granted health, and live to praise your holy name. Be with all who suffer and by granting to those who care for them wisdom, patience and kindness, let them feel your healing presence in their time of need.

Thursday

Help us all, dear Lord, to have a care for our planet in the way we live. Teach us not to be greedy and show us how we can conduct our lives for the betterment of our environment, both locally and world-wide. We ask that you send rain and sunshine in due season, so that all harvests will be plentiful and your people will not go hungry.

Friday

Lord God, you have boundless compassion for the lost and lonely, the homeless and overlooked, the forgotten and those who are destitute. Help, encourage and guide us so that we can be your hands here on earth, giving assistance to all those in need, regardless of creed, colour and status.

Saturday

We give grateful thanks to you, Lord, for all the wonderful gifts you have given us, for all the marvellous things around us which we experience in our daily lives. Help us not to become blind to your generosity, but to praise you each day for your boundless love.

A Prayer For Peace Among Nations, written by William Temple (1881 to 1944) and still relevant today

O Almighty God, the Father of all humanity, turn, we pray, the hearts of all peoples and their rulers, that by the power of your Holy Spirit peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, righteousness and truth; through him who was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

To include prayer requests for activities in your own church, please email Jill Smith on prayer@2rivers.faith by Wednesday for inclusion in the following week's Prayer Diary.

To ask the Prayer Group to pray for anything you have concerns over please email Jill Smith on prayer@2rivers.faith or telephone 01440 785759. Your prayer request will be kept confidential within the Prayer Group and we will pray for as long as is needed. Thank you.