

PRAYERS FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH 2025

“O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all peoples. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.”

(Psalm 96 v 1-4)

Prayers of thanks

- Christ's gift of grace and salvation
- Opportunities to follow Christ's calling, using our individual gifts
- Our brothers and sisters in Christ, here and throughout the world
- The Holy Spirit guiding us in our daily lives

When the night is overwhelming and the day is far from clear, when my heart is restless for the peace of God; let your word, Lord, through the ages, be the word that I now hear.

Come remind me once again to trust you, Lord (StF93 v 2)

Prayers of concern

- Rosemary Cooper and family following the death of her sister.
- Dave Young following a severe stroke; and Margaret.
- All who are unwell, physically, mentally or spiritually.
- Wars and conflicts around the world.
- All affected by natural disasters, especially fire and floods.
- All affected by the recent plane crashes in America

Trusting as the moments fly, trusting as the days go by, trusting Him whatever befall,
trusting Jesus, that is all (MHB 517 chorus)

Prayers for those known to us

Gill Gray; Beryl; Phebe's cousin Liz; Trevor's daughter Sian; Marian's sister Kathy & friend Gill; Claudette, Gillian & Kenroy; Hazel & friend Adrian; Barbara; Joan; Dorothy; Bob; Letitia; Andrea; Annie; Vic, Anne, Chris & Edward; Shirley; Doris; David R; Rosalind; Fred & Val; Sharon & Fiona; Mitchell & family; Maureen; Joanna; Sheila; Margaret's sister Janet;

We bring before you, Lord, the troubles and dangers of people and nations; the sighing of prisoners, the sorrows of the bereaved, the necessities of strangers, the dependency of the weary, the failing powers of the aged. Lord, draw near to each, for the sake of Christ.

Amen (Augustine of Hippo 354-430)

“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul.....your rod and your staff they comfort me.” (Psalm 23)
