

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC104940)

PRAYER POINTS - MARCH 2024

Fri 1 Continue to pray for Ben and his family as they adjust to their new lives. Pray about the preparations being made for our Easter Sat 2 worship later this month. Sun 3 Pray again for Ukraine and Russia, Israel and Gaza, and other countries and nations in turmoil. Pray for our government. Thank God that the Stormont Mon 4 assembly is up and running, and ask for wisdom and unity in their decision-making. Tues 5 In this world of escalating bad news, remember God's good news and his great goodness. Wed 6 Help us, Lord, to praise and thank you always; keep us from complaining and ingratitude. Thurs 7 Lord, help us as your church to welcome everyone in your name, regardless of how different from us they may be. Fri 8 Pray for the work of CAP, in our area and nationally. Thank God for all they do and for all the people they reach out to. Thank you, Lord, for your faithfulness in the past. Help us to Sat 9 face the future in complete trust. Come before God in worship today, with the world-wide **Sun 10**

church, in love and awe of our heavenly Father.

- **Mon 11** Help us to acknowledge our sin, Lord, and always to turn back to you for mercy (see 1 John 1 v 9).
- **Tues 12** Lord, enable us to give ourselves and our resources generously, remembering your unfailing generosity to us.
- **Wed 13** Isaiah 48 v 17: Ask confidently for God's help in whatever you have to deal with today.
- **Thurs 14** Pray for Christians who are being persecuted. May they and we be given grace and courage to stand for truth.
- Fri 15 May God's heart of love be seen in us individually and as a congregation in all our dealings.
- "Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me" (Psalm 43 v 3).
- Sun 17 "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5 v 16).
- **Mon 18** Pray for people you know who need physical or spiritual healing.
- **Tues 19** Pray for people in hospital. Pray for the nurses, doctors and other staff working in hospitals.
- **Wed 20** Pray for our children and for their protection.
- **Thurs 21** Pray for pupils and students, for schools and colleges and staff.
- Fri 22 Thank God for the joint outreach last month, by students in our three NI universities and colleges. Ask God to continue his work in young people who heard of his love, perhaps for the first time.
- Sat 23 Pray for the work of TearFund, and the protection of its workers, bringing God's help and love to many people in trouble.

- **Sun 24** Lord, bless us today, and bless other people through us also.
- Mon 25 As Easter approaches, ask God to cut through the advertising and spending, and chocolate and bunnies, and enable people to see what it really means.
- **Tues 26** "Thanks be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me" (Grace Emmerson).
- Wed 27 Thank God again for his Son's perfect and sinless birth, life, death and resurrection.
- **Thurs 28** Praise God for his vast love and his omnipotent knowledge and plan. Rejoice that these include you.
- Fri 29 GOOD FRIDAY "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27 v 46): "How serious is sin if it required the death of the eternal Son to expunge it? How deep is divine love, in that it went to such lengths for people like us?" (Roger Combes).
- Sat 30 "Don't be afraid" (Matthew 28 v 5): Thank God that he is at work, his righteousness has overcome evil, and Christ's death was not a defect but triumph.
- Sun 31 EASTER SUNDAY "The Lord Jesus Christ is not to be limited or under-valued. There is nothing we face in heaven or earth that he does not have authority over" (Roger Combes).

 "Christ has indeed been raised from the dead" (1 Corinthians 15 v 20).

WORSHIPPING JESUS - FOLLOWING JESUS - SHARING JESUS