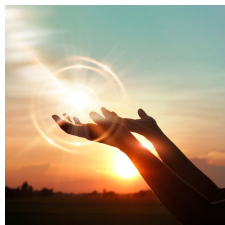


**St. Nicholas Church Prayer
Prayers for March 2020**



“Faith gives substance to our hopes and convinces us of realities we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1

1st to 7th March:

As we enter the season of Lent help us to reflect on your words in Scripture and grant us the faith and courage to follow Jesus in the way of active engagement with the world, for justice and an equal sharing of all that brings fullness of life to each human being. Guide us by your Holy Spirit to a deeper understanding of our joyful dependence on your love.

8th to 14th March:

Pray for places affected by climate change; places of dryness where forest and bush fires threaten life: where floods have destroyed homes and businesses: where many have lost everything and find themselves homeless. Lord bring healing and peace.

15th to 21st March:

Remember in prayer the residents and staff of Blenheim House. Give thanks for the monthly worship that we share and that is enjoyed by all.

22nd to 28th March:

Pray for Simpson House and the Sunflower Garden providing counselling and support to adults affected by drug use, and young people, aged 5-18 affected by parental drug and or alcohol use. Give thanks that here is a safe space for people who have often experienced significant trauma in their lives. (Crossreach)

29th March to 4th April:

Breathe new life into us, Your people, living God, as we approach Easter.

May we journey towards Jerusalem knowing your presence, leading, guiding and challenging.

*“Send out your light and your truth to be my guide; let them lead me to your holy hill, to your dwelling place.”
Psalm 43:3*