

Parish News

The Benefice Magazine for
St Oswald's, Warton
and St Mary's, Borwick
with St John's, Yealand



March 2024

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If you need any help, please do not hesitate to ask - I am always happy to help

Kind regards, Kate

Parish News Survey

The way that the magazine is accessed is currently under review and we would like your help in deciding how we go forward. To this end, please would you please contact us by either sending an email to parishnews@outlook.com or by filling in a survey form available in church and placing it in the relevant box at the back of your church.

Please tell us how you currently access the Parish News. If you access it digitally, please tell us where you find the link to download it. If you receive a paper copy, please let us know where you get it from.

We would also like to know how you would prefer to receive the magazine—are you more likely to read an online edition or a printed one?

The information that you provide will help us decide which is the best way to go forward with publication. Thank you, Kate (Editor)

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From the Vicar

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me? O put your trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks, who is the help of my countenance, and my God'. Psalm 42:11



As we journey through Lent, we have been reflecting in our worship on the posture of humility and obedience, the reality of suffering, and the opportunities for growing faith that come through daily depending on God.

Jesus's ministry began with a period of real difficulty – whether we translate his period of time in the wilderness as a time of 'testing' or of 'temptation', it was a time where all of his resource was stripped away except for his ability to pray and where each day he was faced with the choice to surrender to God's will, or to try to muster his own strength to continue.

It is one of the many paradoxes of our faith that we find the power of God made manifest through human weakness – and so if we are feeling weary and like we have nothing left, that is often where we find God breaks through and shows us that we can depend on Him, we can trust Him, we can rely on Him. Periods of difficulty are actually often the most fruitful in terms of growing our faith because we realise that we are not actually as independent and autonomous as we like to imagine we are: we are contingent beings, interdependent on God and on one another.

Lent may not be the most attractive season with its emphasis on self denial, penitence, and reflection – but the truth of our Gospel is that through death comes life – and we can't have the love and joy and hope of Easter without also knowing the wrestle, the fear and the pain of Lent and Holy Week.

Whatever your current circumstances, I pray that your walk with Jesus through this season helps you to grow in faith, knowing that God goes before you, and will provide for you in ways beyond what you can imagine.

Alice

Services

The regular pattern of services on Sundays is:

- 8.00am Eucharist at St Oswald's
(according to the Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.15am Parish Eucharist at St John's.
This service will be livestreamed on the Benefice
YouTube channel.
- 9.15am Eucharist at St Mary's
(on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month).
- 11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

The regular pattern of midweek services is:

- Wednesdays Eucharist at St John's at 9.15am
- Thursdays Eucharist at St Oswald's at 11.00am

Night Prayer

A recording of Night Prayer (Compline) is available via the link on the home page of our website; the form of service is also available to download.

The pattern of midweek activities in our churches includes:

- Tuesdays Coffee Stop at St Oswald's from 9.00am until 11.00am
- Wednesdays Knit & Natter at St John's at 2.00pm on the 2nd
Wednesday of the month
- Thursdays Breaking Bread Lunch at St Oswald's at 11.45am
- Fridays Coffee @ St John's from 10.30am until 12 noon,
with lunch on the 2nd Friday of the month.

Please check the Weekly Sheet, Benefice website or Facebook page for any changes to the above information.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday	24th March
8am	Eucharist St Oswald's
9:15am	Blessing of Palms and Eucharist St John's
11am	Blessing of Palms and Eucharist St Oswald's
Maundy Thursday	28th March
11am	Eucharist St. Oswald's
7:30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by Vigil of Prayer at St Oswald's
Good Friday	29th March
10-10:15am	Gather at St. Oswald's for Walk of Witness
10:30am	Service for non-walkers at Warton Methodist St. Oswald's.
10:30am	Coffee and Cakes @ St John's with quiet prayers
2pm	Hour at the Cross at St Mary's
6:30pm	The Liturgy of the Cross at St Oswald's
Easter Eve	30th March
8:30pm	Easter Vigil at St. John's
Easter Day	31st March
8:00am	Eucharist at St Oswald's
9:15am	Parish Eucharist & Renewal of Baptismal Vows at St John's
11:00am	Parish Eucharist & Renewal of Baptismal Vows at St Oswald's

Due to safety issues, caused by cycle races starting & finishing at the carpark at the Memorial Hall During Easter Sunday. We reluctantly have decided not to hold our Easter service this year at St Mary's, we encourage our congregation to worship at either St John's at 9.15am or St Oswald's at 11am.



From our churches

Lent Lunches - all are welcome

St Mary's: Borwick Memorial Hall, Wednesday 6th at 12 noon
Proceeds to the Eco Lighting Project

St. John's: Friday 8th at 12 noon
Proceeds to Mosamaria



Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

Tuesdays 9.00am to 11.00am.

A warm place to meet for a drink, cake and a chat!

Toys are available for young children.

All are welcome.



Join us for Lunch!

On Thursdays at St Oswald's we offer a lunch, usually soup, sandwiches and cakes. We have a quiet Eucharist in church at 11.00am followed by lunch at about 11.45am.

Join us for either, or both! Carers are welcome too.

If you need transport we will try to help.

A donation of around £3 is invited.



Junior Church

This month starts with a visit to West End Impact, the Morecambe charity that we are collecting donations for in our benefice wide Lent Challenge. The charity seeks to support those who are finding life difficult. It provides warm food, a food bank and access to advice and support for those who are in crisis and then longer-term support through therapeutic groups, drop-in sessions and work experience opportunities in their two social enterprise shops.

We are really looking forward to taking the donations and finding out more about the important work that they do. If you would like to join us in our challenge, look in the weekly sheet for the list of items that the charity requires that week. Donations can be left in the boxes at the back of each of the churches and will be taken to West End Impact each week. The challenge runs throughout Lent and we are very grateful to everyone who donates.

On Mothering Sunday (10th March) we will be in church for the whole of the service and be involved in many ways. On Palm Sunday (24th March) we will be walking through the events of Easter together in a special session in the Church Hall which will include creating an Easter Garden together.

Do get in touch if you would like to join us. We meet in St Oswald's Church Hall from 11 - 12am with children aged 3 to 11 and under 3's accompanied by an adult. We explore our faith together through activities, games, crafts, songs, drama and fun! Visiting children are always welcome.

For more information, contact Vanessa Alpin on 07746 790979



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Bible Study Group – daytime

A monthly bible study group meets on the **2nd Monday of each month from 10am until 12 noon** at Fernlands, Tewitfield.

Contact Noeline Clarke on 01524 732825 for more details.

All are welcome.



Relicensing of Annette MacKenzie as our LLM Annette is being relicensed to us on 2nd March at Blackburn Cathedral. We give thanks for her wonderful ministry amongst us and send her with our love and blessing .

Fruitful App by Blackburn Diocese

If you have a smartphone please download this fantastic new app from the Diocese On it you will find the videos for the Lent course by Bishop Philip, as well as reading for the day, an audio Bible, and lots of links to Christian resources and events.

RECYCLING DRUG BLISTER PACKS

We are able to recycle these. Please put them in the box at the back of St John's or St Oswald's church beside the box for glass jars.



From our churches

Knit and Natter at St John's

If you like to knit, crochet, sew or any other "crafty" sort of work, why not come to Knit and Natter. Everyone is welcome —just bring something to work on while you sit, chat and have a cup of tea. The group meets in the upper room at St John's, 2—4.PM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Sally-Ann Rothwell (734585, sally-ann@thebower.co.uk)



Prayer Works



Prayer Group at St. John's.

Fourth Tuesday of the month, 2pm

Lunch @ St John's

Join us for a delicious homemade lunch on the second Friday of the month.
All welcome



Coffee @ St John's

Fridays 10:30am till 12noon.

Please join us for coffee, tea and cake. Book and jigsaw swap.
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Bible Study Group – evening

A monthly bible study group meets on **Wednesday evenings at 7.15am for 7.30pm** in Yealand Conyers. The group is studying the Old Testament book Ruth. Contact Jodie Kilty at jodiekilty@hotmail.co.uk for more details.
All are welcome.



BUBBLE CHURCH



Our monthly Bubble Church, a service particularly geared for young children and their families, is now up and running!

The team have been busy honing their puppeteering skills, learning the songs and preparing the activities and the services have been well attended and greatly enjoyed .

The services are held on the second Sunday of each month. They are preceded by coffee and croissants and include puppets, singing, prayer, a bible story and a related activity. They are very interactive, great fun and focus on providing a warm welcome for all.

This month's service will be on the 10th March at 9.30am for a 9.45am start. All are welcome and you can either book in advance through the Bubble Church website or turn up on the day.



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The number of unpaid carers across the UK was recently estimated at 5.7 million. Certainly, it is our experience that many of us have been caring for a family member either at home or by going to their home regularly. By meeting together there's support when issues seem relentless and sharing the 'nuggets' of what helps gained through experience or from other organisations who support carers. It's also time out to relax, find company and laugh together.

All welcome and some lovely free refreshments at both meetings.

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Level parking at the back of the Centre.

For more info or any questions please contact 01524 736141 or

The Young Generations — For young people aged 9+

This group for young people aged 9+ meets monthly each first Sunday 6pm-8pm at St Oswald's, Warton. We will have food, play some great games together and think of ways we can help our community and the world.

We hope to see you; all are welcome. If you are interested and want to know more please contact Emma,

evbrantley@hotmail.com.



Activities for those living with Dementia



Dignity in Dementia March Activities

For more information, please contact Diane Smillie on 07771 682378 or Lesley Gill on 07816 895021

Social table tennis – at Arnside Educational Institute, Church Hill, Arnside, **10.30 am – 12 noon**
Wednesdays 6th & 20th March

Woodland Fun – New Venue with cover

Being outside is good for us all. Come and join us for engaging activities connected to nature –: Silverhelme Scout Activity Centre, The Row, Silverdale, LA5 0UG
Mondays 11th & 25th March 11 am – 12 noon

Monthly Meet Up (previously Cuppa & Chat)

at Abbot Hall Social Centre, Dowkers Lane, Kendal, LA9 4DN
Tuesday 26th March between 10.30 am – 12 noon. An enjoyable get together designed to engage and support people living with dementia and their carers. This month Geoff Wood talks about the birds of Morecambe Bay.

Dementia Embracing Community Singing Group

Silverdale Songsters - Friday mornings between 10.30 – 11.30 am at St John's Church Hall, St John's Church, Silverdale.



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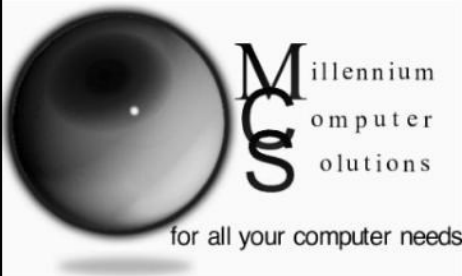
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From our villages

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Warton Post Office Outreach

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Please make use of this facility to keep it viable in the future— It is a lovely community initiative for the Village.



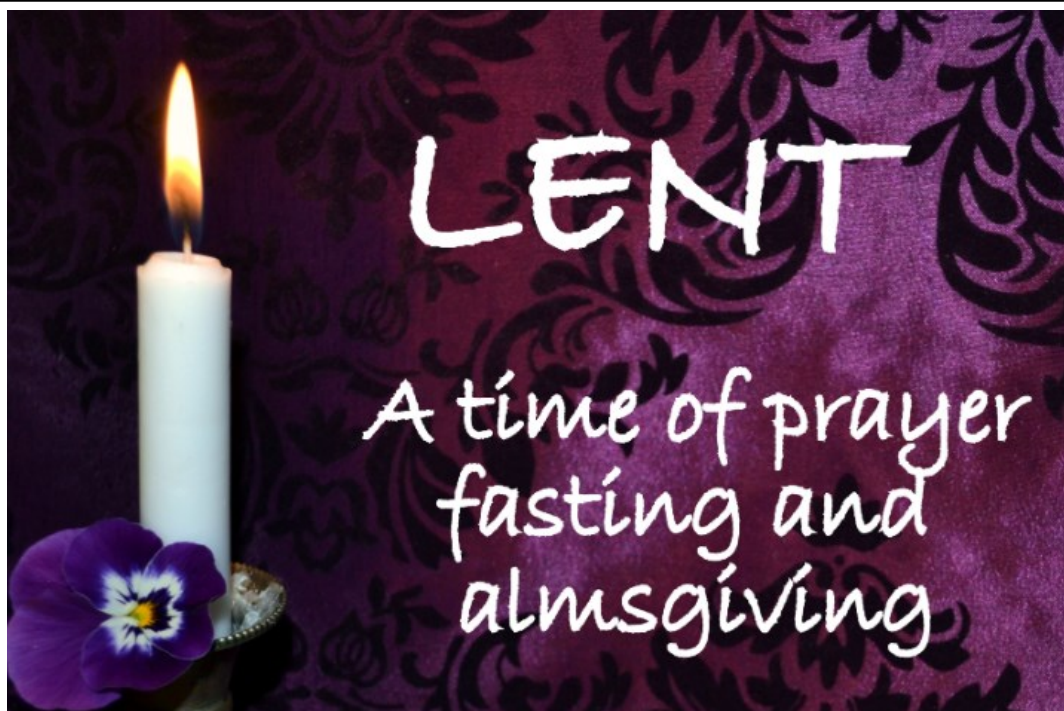
GriefShare Support Group

Have you been bereaved? Grief is often a painful and emotional journey with many challenges. GriefShare is a support group offering ongoing help, comfort and encouragement through videos, discussion and workbook. You will find practical help in the videos for the way ahead, reassurance from others in the group who are feeling the same way and further help in the workbook.

Meeting weekly on Wednesdays from October 25th until February 7th, 2pm - 3.30pm at CF Community Centre, LA5 9LR (next to the High School).

See more details on the GriefShare website: <https://www.griefshare.org>

You can register for the group on the website, type Carnforth in the find a group search box, or contact carnforthgriefshare@gmail.com or ring Elspeth: 01524 702966



Gardening



March (John Clare, 1793-1864)

March, month of “many weathers,” wildly comes in hail, and snow, and rain, and threatening hums, and floods.....

On reading this beautiful prose from John Clare’s “The Shepherd’s Calendar”, one can’t help but wonder whether the pattern of weather has really changed very much since this was first published in 1827. Imagine the tweed jacketed gardeners of Regency times tending their plots. Come wind, come rain, brief days of sun or snow, the garden still beckons, so don your Goretex (other brands are available) or tweeds & go for it!

March is the last real chance to tip-toe into the flower beds & thoroughly remove the annual weeds which are starting to appear; Creeping Buttercup, Dandelions to name but two. On a positive note, it is also a fantastic opportunity to spot more desirable “self-seeders” such as Honesty, Fennel, Wild Carrot, Angelica, Verbena and Nigella (unlikely to be the one of culinary fame!). These may be potted up to replant elsewhere or left to their own devices to create a natural effect. Clumps of perennials are crying out to be split; Hostas, Thalictrum, and the like can be divided with ease using back to back forks and gentle teasing; very satisfying! For those of you who grow ornamental grasses such as Miscanthus & Stipa Gigantea, now is a good time to make some divisions.

Cut the stems of Dogwood back to just above the ground and make new plants from the cuttings. Tendrills of Wisteria should be taken back to the 2nd node (sorry, we forgot to tell you this in February!); mature plants will flower beautifully in June. Prune back some Clematis (code 3) to ground; these are the late flowering ones. If it flowers before June, leave it alone. Treat yourself to a few new shrub and climbing roses perhaps, for summer fragrance and repeat flowering? Start dormant Dahlia tubers into growth by placing in a light and frost free place. Pot on chillis & tomatoes into peat free multipurpose compost. Plant chitted potatoes into pots or the ground. Start to support perennials with sturdy twig cages, before they become too large and unwieldy.

Pests are already lining up to make mischief, those tiny slugs are appearing everywhere, especially under plastic pots. Time to take action; try a garlic spray and wool pellets around tender new shoots or beer traps and just be vigilant. The next little thug to raise its ugly head is the dreaded vine weevil. On dividing and repotting my beloved Auriculas, I was alarmed to find that the grubs had already made their presence felt. They love pots, so take time to empty, inspect, destroy & replace with fresh compost. Nematodes are available for slugs and vine weevil & can be applied when temperature is above 10°C.

If the rain finally stops, fork, scarify, edge and lightly mow the lawn or resolve to leave some “no mow” areas to add plugs or seeds of wildflowers. Don’t forget our feathered friends will be starting to nest and they might love some sheep’s wool to line their nests!

With thanks for contributions from garden owners who open for the Warton Village NGS Group, along with 3,500 gardens throughout England & Wales (ngs.org.uk)

How to be Greener

Clean doesn't always mean healthy — especially for the planet. So, while scrubbing, sweeping, and throwing open the windows after a long, cold winter can feel refreshing, it can also be deceiving. That's because cleaning habits we take for granted — from the products we use to what we put in the bin — can be harmful to both people and the environment. Common cleaning agents have been shown to contain toxic chemicals you would never want to be spreading around your home — never mind all the single-use wipes, paper towels, and plastic bags and gloves that end up in landfills and even waterways. Doesn't sound like a very eco-friendly spring cleaning, does it?

Fortunately, with a few simple tweaks, you can achieve a sparkling clean home while minimizing your impact on the planet. From using natural cleaning products to reducing waste, we've got you covered. So, let's dive in and get ready for a sustainable spring cleaning routine you can incorporate throughout the year!

Use natural cleaning products

All those toxic chemicals in typical cleaning sprays are totally unnecessary. Instead consider using natural cleaning products such as bicarb, vinegar, and lemon juice. Not only are they an effective way of achieving a sparkling clean, but they are also safe for the environment. Combine ingredients like bicarb, vinegar, tea tree essential oil, and lemon for an easy-to-make DIY cleaning spray!

Switch to eco-friendly laundry detergent

Eco-friendly spring cleaning means upgrading all your cleaning supplies for more sustainable alternatives. Choose eco-friendly laundry detergent that is free of harsh chemicals and is biodegradable — unlike store-bought detergent, these are better for the environment and your skin. We also recommend hanging your clothes up to dry. Let that spring wind air-dry your garments to perfection!

Donate or recycle unwanted items

Spring cleaning is at least partially about decluttering, cleaning out your cupboards and getting rid of unused items. What better way to declutter than by donating, recycling, or reselling what you don't need! Look up your area's recycling facilities and see what's accepted and what's not. You can also drop items off at your closest charity shop. Upgrade your cleaning tools .

Air your house out naturally

Spring is in the air; let it in! Open your windows and let in the sunshine and fresh air. Say goodbye to those toxic air fresheners and hello to a more natural and effective way of airing out your home! With indoor air pollution levels on the rise, it's time to clear out all that stale air that has been lingering for months. Just open your doors and windows to create a cross-flow of air. Not only is this method eco-friendly and cost-effective, but it's also the most natural way to improve your indoor air quality.

And don't forget the 3 golden rules...

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

From our schools



Our Christian Value for this half term has been 'Love.' Each week in our worships, we have been focusing on 'Love in Action' and thinking about what love looks like, feels like and sounds like.

On a Friday during Celebration assembly the children choose two VIPs, who they think have demonstrated our Christian Value during the week. At the end of the term, staff come together to choose the Ultimate VIP champion, who is presented with a trophy to celebrate their amazing achievements.

We all enjoyed the story of 'The Lost Sheep' and how God rejoices when we return to him at any point in our lives. We have been hiding our 'herdie' around school for each of us to find and then hide again.

We have also looked in detail at the parable of 'The Good Samaritan' and how in times of conflict there are always acts of kindness and good people who recognise those in need. As part of our 'messy' school service, we all made hearts to send to Coffee Stop for Valentine's Day. There are lots of signs of 'love in action' in school and our community.

Please remember our Jumble Sale on Saturday 2nd March 2024 at 10-1pm in the Village Hall. We can welcome donations in school from the 19th February 2024.

Lastly, there is still time to contribute to our school challenge to match Bible Characters and inspirational people to our Christian Values: Friendship, Peace, Love, Forgiveness, Trust and Creativity.

Warmest Wishes Mrs Brown (Acting Headteacher)

John 13:34-35

"I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other."

The Good News: If you welcome God's love into your heart, then you will be able to love like God, too.

SCHOOL GOVERNOR FOR YEALAND

A school Governor role has become available at Yealand CE Primary School. No previous school experience is needed, only life experience. The Governing Body is an extremely important part of the school family. Commitment is as much as you can spare; termly meetings, occasional visits into school or to events and promoting the school in our wonderful communities. You do not need to be a resident of the 'Yealands' to be a part of this very friendly and supportive team. Interested? Contact the school 01524 781360 or admin@yealand.lancs.sch.uk

Prayers for Lent and Easter

Lent Prayer for Strength and Guidance

Lord God Almighty, shaper and ruler of all creatures, we pray for your great mercy, that you guide us towards you, for we cannot find our way. And guide us to your will, to the need of our soul, for we cannot do it ourselves.

And make our mind steadfast in your will and aware of our soul's need. Strengthen us against the temptations of the devil, and remove from us all lust and every unrighteousness, and shield us against our foes, seen and unseen. Teach us to do your will, that we may inwardly love you before all things with a pure mind. For you are our maker and our redeemer, our help, our comfort, our trust, our hope; praise and glory be to you now and forever.

Amen



Easter Prayer

Lord we lift our hearts to you.

As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity we share into every moment knowing that we are one with the risen Christ. Lord, we lift our eyes to you.

As the sun rises, may this moment stay with us, reminding us to look for the beautiful colours of promise in your word. Lord, we lift our prayers to you.

As the dew air falls, may we breathe this morning in and know that like the earth, you sustain us, keep us and work within us always.

And so, we lift our voices to you. We celebrate the greatest day in history, when Jesus rose from death, defeated darkness and bathed the world in stunning resurrection light. May we ever live to praise you!

Amen.

Supporting our churches financially



Like all churches, we rely on the generosity of our congregations and our communities to support our mission and ministry.

We are extremely grateful for the many people who give regularly to Church by standing order, by weekly envelope or by cash donation when attending a church service.

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...or you can follow the link from the home page of our benefice website at www.ubwby.org

The Giving page on our website also give details of how to set up a standing order, which is one of the principal ways of supporting the Church financially and it is the most effective way to give to the Church.

The Giving page also has other information about giving to Church.



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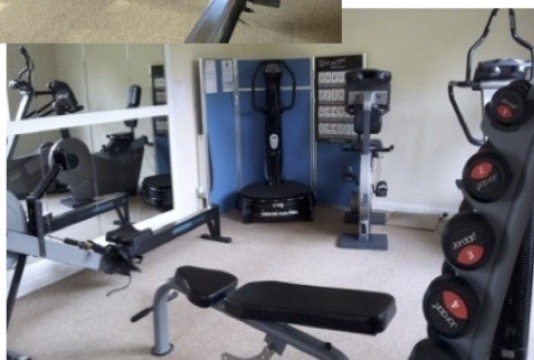
These donations really mount up and make a big difference, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely free and only takes a moment.

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For more information, or to arrange a viewing please contact Carol on 07929283657.



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A prayer for those in need

Merciful God, be near to those who are troubled with sickness or other need; in the power of your love, bring relief from present suffering and the return of health, that being made whole in body mind and spirit, they may give thanks again for the gift of life.

Be with all who work for healing, especially those who care for the sick and those in need with professional skill and loving care. Bless them with patience and compassion in their work and grant that in due time they will share in thanks for health and life restored.



A prayer for those who mourn

May you be held by the God of compassion as you remember your loved ones today. May God be with you in your sorrow, and comfort you in your loss. May your God, your family and your friends, give you strength and confidence. May your spirit be lifted, may your heart be filled with peace, and may the light of God's promise fill you with joy and hope. Amen.



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