## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 3 MARCH

They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. Acts 1:14

Sunday 3 March Lent 3	Pray for those unable to attend Church through illness or frailty that they may not be forgotten. Pray that they may receive the help and social stimulation that they need.
Mon 4 March	Pray that we may learn to pray together. Pray for the prayer group meeting today that it may grow in number and pray in unity with one heart and mind.
Tues 5 March	Pray for the Lent lunch today and the Lent Course that it may be an opportunity for Church members to grow in love and understanding of one another.
Wed 6 March	Pray for Rev'd John's talk this evening that it will give deeper understanding and appreciation of Church practices.
Thurs 7 March	Pray for the choir and all those who lead worship with music in the Church that they may have the blessing and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
Fri 8 March	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the children and young people of this area that many of them may become followers of Jesus.
Sat 9 March	Pray for the Food Bank and Food Hub that they may have all the resources they need to provide for families in food poverty.

Almighty God hear the prayers of your people for those with whom we share our lives and on whose work we depend. Be with those who mourn, the lonely, anxious, or distressed and grant your grace and strength to all whose work is essential or places them at risk. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our needs before we ask and our ignorance in asking; have compassion on our weakness and give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.