## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 10 MARCH

Jesus said, "Therefore do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap, nor store away in barns, yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" Matt. 6:25-26.

Sunday 10 March Mothering Sunday	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Mothering Sunday Services today. Pray that our worship may be pleasing to God and refresh us for the week ahead.
Mon 11 March	Pray that we may learn to pray together. Pray for the prayer group meeting today that it may pray in unity with one heart and mind.
Tues 12 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 13 March	Pray for Rev'd John's talk this evening that it will give deeper understanding and appreciation of Church practices.
Thurs 14 March	Pray for the leaders of the Yourth Group, Scouts and Guides, that they may be given wisdom and love for the children they lead and provide positive social activities for them
Fri 15 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 16 March	Pray for the Lord's protection over all the social activities of the area this weekend and for positive community spirit.

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.