

Prayer Sheet

February 21st 2021

The First Sunday of Lent



Our Community

We thank you for the snowdrops and daffodil shoots that begin to appear. As we think of where we can fast in our own lives, we bring those experiencing food poverty to you. We pray for food banks in the area and thank you for all the volunteers and donations that ensure the continued provision of food to those who need it most. We pray especially for those living and working on Addison Crescent and Cecil Street.

The World

We pray for the 1.5 billion children across the world who have lost time in the classroom this last year. We pray for support around them as they cope with this challenge.

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.
Psalm 25:4-5 NIV

Mission and Charity

Save the Children work in more than 50 countries across the world to fight for children's rights in some of the hardest places to be a child. We pray especially for children in Yemen, where conflict continues, that they will not be neglected as we continue to fight the spread of Coronavirus.

Introduction

After the great high of the spirit descending on Jesus, the Spirit at once sent him out into the wilderness. The last year may have felt like a wilderness for many, but, through this season of Lent, we can remember the angels that always attend us.

Our Friends and Family

We pray for all those close to us who may be struggling at this time. For healing we pray for: Sheila, Leah, Ginny, Louise, Debbie, Nic and Joanne, Bob and Sue, Norman and Jean, Anne. We thank you for all the love and support offered to us by our family and friends and help us to reach out in gratitude even during these times of increased solitude.

Our Church

We pray for the team at St Thomas' as they continue to provide online places of services, resources and gathering. We thank you for David, Emma, Vicky, Pauline, Denise, Barbara, Alison, the Pastoral Team, Glynn and Andrew and the whole team. We continue to pray for your wisdom as we discern when and how to resume public worship.