

Prayer Sheet

June 27th 2021

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity



"Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today... The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

Exodus 14:13-14 NIV

Introduction

This Sunday we explore the story of the Exodus and think about what freedom means under God's rule. For we were once slaves to sin, but, thanks to the Son, we are now 'free indeed' (John 8:34-36).

Our Community

We pray for all those Year 6 students in our community as they look to transition to secondary schools without being able to visit them in the usual way. We pray for our local politicians including Paul Maynard and Scott Benson - we thank you for their engagement with churches across the community and we pray for your wisdom as they lead. We pray for the support workers, teachers, refuse collectors, hospitality staff and all those working within our parish. We pray especially for those living and working on George Street and Granville Road.

Mission and Charity

We pray for young people facing difficulties around us that they can be supported and loved in the way you love us. This week we pray for Streetlife Trust - a youth work charity who support and provide emergency accommodation for vulnerable young people in Blackpool .



Goldfinch in Grange-over-Sands
Photo by Jonathan England

The World

We pray for those countries in the middle of conflict. Those who live in fearful and oppressive regimes. We pray for their liberation and freedom. We pray for those who have left what was comfortable and is now dangerous in search of safety.

Our Friends and Family

For healing we pray for: Anne, Margaret, Jack, Sheila, Leah, Debbie, Louise, Norman and Jean. We also pray for those close to us facing issues of bereavement, loneliness or ill health.

Our Church

We continue to pray for the team at St Thomas' as you use them to build and grow your church. For David, Emma, Pauline, Steve, Matthew, Yvonne, Vicky, Sue, Glyn, Alan, Anne, Glenys and all those working to create a place dedicated to you.