

* ***Lord of comfort and peace,***

***We pray for all who are mourning the loss of a loved one.***

***Heavenly Father please bless our Bereavement ministry and the group that meets on Fridays in St Thomas’.***

* *We pray for all who are suffering the impact of the breakdown of family relationships, domestic abuse or divorce.*
* *We pray for those in addiction and those in financial, mental or spiritual turmoil.*
* *We pray for all who are lonely and for all who are ill and all who*
* *are recovering from illness, and all who are struggling with long term chronic conditions. We also pray for al who are care givers, including those who care for a relative or friend.*
* **We bring before you in our prayers:**
* ***Anne and Ian, Leah, Dave, Lisa Guest, Jenny, Alison, and all who we know personally who are suffering at this time in body, mind or spirit.***

***"The Lord bless you and keep you.***

***The Lord make His face shine***

***upon you and be gracious to you.***

***The Lord turn His face to you***

***and give you His peace."***

**Numbers 6: 24-26**

**Prayer Letter**

**March 2025**



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| *Woe to those who decree iniquitous decrees, and the writers who keep writing oppression,*  *to turn aside the needy from justice and to rob the poor of my people of their right, that widows may be their spoil,   and that they may make the fatherless their prey! What will you do on the day of punishment,   in the ruin that will come from afar? To whom will you flee for help,*  *and where will you leave your wealth? Nothing remains but to crouch among the prisoners or fall among the slain.* ***For all this his anger has not turned away, and his hand is stretched out still.***  **Isaiah 10 : 1-4** | |
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There is **HOPE** in the **POWER** of **JESUS!**

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. ***And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.***

**1 John 5:13-14**



***Lord of comfort and peace***

We pray that International Aid Organisations and Charities working overseas will continue to find the means to meet the needs of the marginalised, poor and desperate people of our troubled world.

We pray for the people of the United States in the continuing tumultuous political times for that nation, with the uncertainty this brings for lives not just in America, but in many other nations around our world.

After more than three years of conflict, we pray that that this year will bring meaningful negotiations to end hostilities. **We pray especially for** **a lasting and just peace for the people of Ukraine and a genuine end to the threats of President Putin to not only Ukraine, but towards our European friends as well as the UK.**

***Lord, hear us as we pray***

For Bishop Philip, Bishop Joe and Bishop Gill in the Diocese of Blackburn.

For all the Clergy of our Church and their families**,** for our Vicar Dave, for LJ and for all who assist and support them in their Ministry.

For Steve and Lisa, for their Ministry here and in India.

For Nicola our Church Warden, our LLM’s and ALM’s and those who have a ministry with the sick, the homeless and housebound. For Marlis in her missionary work overseas. For Vicky in her placement at St Nicholas’ Fleetwood.

For Glyn and all others who faithfully serve you in our worship group

For all those in our Church family who serve in many important but unseen ways.



**Lord of Comfort and Peace**

***We pray for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ who face persecution in so many nations around our world. We pray for the safety of Christians in the Democratic Republic of Congo after the awful massacre of 70 Christians in a Church in that nation, ravaged by civil war.***

***Lord, hear us as we pray***

For all those who serve in our Emergency Services around our nation, including volunteers who give their time and expertise to rescue lives at sea in the RNLI and those who volunteer in mountain, cave and mine rescue services.

For all who serve in our Armed Forces and the Merchant Navy, who today are operating in or near conflict zones. We especially pray that they are kept safe from harm in rapidly changing geo political situations, where their service is vital for the peace of our world and the security of our nation.

For all who volunteer across our nation in many different roles to help others in need or at risk from harm.

For all who volunteer or work abroad carrying out humanitarian work in places there is conflict or natural disaster.

We pray for the people of our town - Especially the people who live in poverty and those who are homeless.

Dear Father in Heaven

Your Son Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His resurrection He restores life and peace in all creation.

Comfort, we pray, all victims of intolerance and those oppressed by their fellow humans.

Remember in Your Kingdom those who have died.

Lead the oppressors towards compassion and give hope to the suffering.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN