



# REDRUTH TEAM MINISTRY

**22ND MARCH 2020  
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

## **PRAYER SHEET - COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS**

We are in strange times, and although some of us are marooned at home, and others have to work, support relatives and friends and so much else, ALL of us have a part in this national crisis. Together we are building a new community based on care for others as well as care for oneself. If this care can take root and flourish, then perhaps, just perhaps, when the crisis is over we shall have built new societies where all are honoured and valued. Old regulations, divisions, arguments, sorrows and fears will have passed away and new life will have begun.

There is often talk of calling for the holy angels to guard and defend us. Remember always that YOU can be with the holy angels as you respond to the needs, concerns and fears of others. Of ourselves we are only instruments, and an instrument is nothing until it is lifted. Each one of us is being lifted now and has a part to play.

During the week, on March 25th, the church, throughout the world will remember THE ANNUNCIATION. That moment in time when God drew very close to Mary and offered her the chance to bring the love of God into the world through a child of which she would be the mother. An angel, Gabriel, God's messenger, said that one of the child's names would be EMMANUEL, which means GOD WITH US. Perhaps it is difficult to believe this, but, through YOU, God's love will be in the world, and will touch the lives of many.

May God bless you and may the holy angels be with you at this time and forever. Don't forget that Archbishop Justin wants us all to light a candle in a window at 7pm on Sunday, and maybe every Sunday after that.

**Sunday 22nd**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY**

*"Much will be asked from those to whom much is given." Luke 12 vv48*

9.30am. St Andrew Redruth & St Euny - Mothering Sunday flowers will be in the churches for you to take.

9.30am. Christchurch, Lanner - Mothering Sunday flowers will be on a table outside the church for you to take.

11am. Four Lanes Chapel - The Mothering Sunday flowers and Simnel cake will be on a table in the car park for you to take.

*PRAYER: Loving God, I thank you for all that I have, and that all that I have comes from you. Help me to use what I have to benefit others. PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE BEEN A MOTHER TO YOU, AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE A MOTHER TO YOU NOW.*

**Here are some short readings and prayers for the coming week...**

**Mon 23rd**

*"No matter how greatly your wealth increases, do not set your heart on it." Ps 62 vv11*

PRAYER: Eternal God, may I be generous and compassionate to others as you have been generous and compassionate to me. PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE WORKING IN HEALTH CARE AND ALL OTHER FRONTLINE JOBS AND SERVICES.

**Tue 24th Water Hilton, Augustinian mystic, 1396.**

*"When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said "woman you are healed from your sickness"". Luke 13 vv12*

PRAYER: Lord and healer, at this time free the world from all that binds us in fear and despair, that we may once again see hope. PRAY FOR ANYONE KNOWN TO YOU WHO IS STRUGGLING IN ANY WAY.

**Wed 25th Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*"Then Mary said "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to your word." Luke 1 vv38*

PRAYER: Lord of all life, today we remember that the Angel told Mary to call her son Emmanuel, which means 'God with us'. PRAY FOR MOTHERS WAITING TO GIVE BIRTH AND FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

**Thu 26th Harriet Mansell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883**

*"Blessed be they whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead." Ruth 2 vv20*

PRAYER: God of the living and the dead, help me to accept the blessings that others bring into my life. May I bring blessings into the lives of all whom you place in my path

PRAY FOR FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND FOR THOSE WHO MOURN, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO MOURN ALONE AND IN SECRET.

**Fri 27th**

*"When you hold a party, invite the poor, the outcasts and those whom you do not understand." Luke 14. 13*

PRAYER: Jesus, give me the strength to follow your teachings. PRAY FOR ALL AGENCIES WHO GIVE COMFORT AND HOPE TO THOSE ON THE EDGE.

**Sat 28th**

*"May God continue to bless us and be honoured throughout the world." Ps 67. vv8*

PRAYER: Creator God, your world is beautiful, may I respect and honour all of creation. PRAY FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND FOR ALL WHO MUST MAKE DIFFICULT DECISIONS AT THIS TIME.

**Sunday 29th**

**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT  
PASSION SUNDAY**

*"People complained and said "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Luke 15 vv2*

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, give me the confidence to follow you into places and to meet people that others might reject.

PRAY FOR ALL CHURCHES AND FAITH GROUPS THAT THEY FIND NEW WAYS TO REVEAL GOD'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Among those who have died in years gone by we remember: *Olga McKenney, Louis Moyle, Ivy Lampshire, John Hastings Ince Snr., Nettie Jenkin, Anne Jones, Sarah Gannaway.*

**Community Board.** If you know of a community group that would like to share how they are helping, please let Fr Peter know on baptism66@gmail.com or 07903 807946.

**Country Store Health Foods** will deliver soup, bread etc. Phone 01209 215012.

**Thought for the week:** Don't forget that YOU are one of God's holy angels and that our prayers are calling for you to help the world in its hour of need.

**COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS.** The Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of England have urged everyone to follow the instructions given by the Prime Minister to stay in their homes in a national effort to limit the transmission of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

It means all Church of England churches will close with immediate effect in line with the Government's instructions. There will also be no Church weddings or baptisms. Funerals at the graveside or in crematoriums can still take place, but only in line with the Prime Minister's statement.

In a joint statement the bishops said: *"In the light of the Government's measures, announced by the Prime Minister this evening, we urge everyone to follow the instructions given. We will give a fuller statement of advice as soon as possible. Let us continue to pray, to love, to care for the vulnerable, and build our communities, even while separated."*

**We want to do all we can** to make sure all of you feel supported. If you have any particular practical or other needs please get in touch as follows...

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