

# Lent Prayers

Let's unite in 40 days of prayer

1. (Feb 22) Lord God, at the start of Lent we ask you to help us commit this season to prayer, Amen.

2. (Feb 23) Lord God, please give us your heart for those who don't yet know you, Amen.

3. (Feb 24) Lord God, on this day that marks the beginning of the war in Ukraine we pray for peace and an end to war, Amen.

4. (Feb 25) Lord God, we pray for families today, that you help them to have time together and time for you, Amen.

5. (Feb 26) Lord, we thank you that we are free to worship you here in the UK. We pray for our brothers and sisters in other countries without such freedom, strengthen them today, Amen.

6. (Feb 27) Lord, we pray for students in our communities and wider across the UK. We especially uplift student missions, so that young people might find you during their time studying, Amen.

7. (Feb 28) Lord, we pray for the schools in our communities today and for all those opportunities that teachers and churches get to share about you in assemblies, Amen.

8. (March 1) Lord, we pray for new growth and signs of hope and growth in your church as we come out of winter. Amen.

9. (March 2) Lord, we thank you for the community gathering places, the park, the gym, the school gates and community centres. Equip your people to share you with others in all the places where we meet, Amen.

10. (March 3) Our Father, we pray today for those who do not know you, our friends, family, neighbours and colleagues. Help us share you with them, Amen.

11. (March 4) Our Father, we pray for sports clubs in our communities and that your followers will be able to witness to you amongst their sporting friends, Amen.

12. (March 5) Our Father, as we spend time with you and the church family equip us for the front lines you have called us to during the rest of the week, Amen.

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13. (March 6) Our Father, we thank you for the NHS and pray for all those who serve us and our communities in this way, Amen.

14. (March 7) Our Father, help us to notice and draw alongside the lonely and vulnerable in our communities and for our churches to provide effective help, Amen.

15. (March 8) Our Father, strengthen your people who serve you in our neighbourhood police and court systems, Amen.

16. (March 9) Our Father, we thank you for all your people who serve in homes for the elderly. Please, give them patience and your presence today as they demonstrate your love, Amen.

17. (March 10) Our Father, we pray for all those who work in our shops, hairdressers, barbers, and cafes, and that we will find ways to reach out to them, especially during Hope 23-24, Amen.

18. (March 11) Our Father, we pray for cross-community church partnership today, so that we can reach out as a unified body during Hope 23-24, Amen.

19. (March 12) Our Father, we thank you for mothers today and pray that you bless the mothers in our churches and communities, Amen.

20. (March 13) Our Father, we pray for where you have called us to our neighbourhoods and work spaces. Show us how you want to use us in these spaces during the year of mission, Amen.

21. (March 14) Our Father, we thank you for our families and pray that our churches will provide a familial space for the many who do not have a family or cannot be part of their family, Amen.

22. (March 15) Our Father, we pray for the leaders of our country today. Help them to make wise and good decisions for the future of us all, Amen.

23. (March 16) Lord God, we pray for all those in our communities who serve us on public transport we pray that you will bless them today, Amen.

24. (March 17) Lord God, on St Patrick's Day we thank you for animals, for the joy and company they bring, and for the people who look after them for us, Amen.

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25. (March 18) Our Father, we thank you for farmers and all who work the land, your creation, so that it may continue to provide for us, Amen.

26. (March 19) Our Father, we thank you for rest and for the Sabbath. May we learn good rhythms and how to take rest that restores souls and bodies, Amen.

27. (March 20) Our Father, we pray for all our streets today. Help us to take the time to pray as we walk in our communities this week, Amen.

28. (March 21) Our Father, we thank you for springtime and for the opportunities we have to go outside and spend time with others. Help us plan for Hope 23-24 outside events, Amen.

29. (March 22) Our Father, thank you for food banks and community groceries which help meet the needs of people in our communities with dignity. Help us to share what we have with each other, Amen.

30. (March 23) Our Father, we pray for those who are bereaved at this time and ask that people will reach out to you during the difficult moments, Amen.

31. (March 24) Our Father, thank you for the technology that connects us. Help us to better use this technology to share about you, especially during the year of Hope, Amen.

32. (March 25) Our Father, as the clocks move forward an hour, help your church to spring forward with renewed energy and invite everyone everywhere to come to know you, Amen.

33. (March 26) Our Father, we pray today for everyone in positions of leadership, whether at the national or local level; raise up leaders who stand for truth, integrity and justice, Amen.

34. (March 27) Our Father, we pray for everyone who is waiting, for a school place, a hospital appointment, or a job, for a child. May these people reach out to you in their waiting, Amen.

35. (March 28) Our Father, thank you for our churches where we can worship together and serve together, strengthen us together for mission, Amen.

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36. (March 29) Our Father, we thank you for the shared green spaces in our community. Help us steward them well and help your church find creative ways to use them for mission, Amen.

37. (March 30) Our Father, we pray for all the schools and colleges finishing for the Easter break today. Give people time to think about Easter and the hope we have in the resurrection, Amen.

38. (March 31) Our Father, help us to live with eternity always in our vision, a constant inspiration for our mission, Amen.

39. (April 1) Our Father, today we welcome you as King as the crowds welcomed Jesus on the first Palm Sunday. May our welcome endure as we invite you to be king of our lives, Amen.

40. (April 2) Our Father, on this first day of Holy Week, help us to be intentional and reverently follow the journey of Jesus from his entrance into Jerusalem, to the cross and to the empty tomb, even beyond this week, Amen.

41. (April 3) Our Father, thank you for the communities that you have planted us in. Help us to live as beacons of good news in and with our communities, Amen.

42. (April 4) Our Father, we pray for our friends and family who don't know you yet. Help us lead them one step closer to you this Easter, Amen.

43. (April 5) Our Father, we thank you today for your love and loyalty to us, even when all those around you betrayed you. Help us to follow you whatever the consequences, Amen.

44. (April 6) Our Father, thank you that you died for us. Help us share the good news of your death and resurrection this Easter, Amen.