

Easter Sunday Prayers

'The day of resurrection, earth tell it out abroad'. The church across the world celebrates on this day, and we pray that this excitement may continue throughout the year, and that we may remember that every day is a day full of potential for joy. The women ran from the garden with mixed emotions, confused, frightened, daring to be joyful, may the church never draw back in telling the good news that became a reality on that day, telling of all that the risen Lord means and can do, to all people at all times.

Lord of New Life

Hear our prayer

New life is taken across the world, and we remember in our prayers those who are part of this. We pray for the work of those who produce clean fresh water, who give advice on agriculture, take medical skills and supplies and bring education, which we pray will soon be available to all girls. We pray for those who help producers to make the best of what they grow and create, and give thanks for Gill and John who have made it possible for us to take our part in this work. May the work of all such life-giving agencies prosper and flourish, as they bring new opportunities.

Lord of New Life

Hear our prayer

We pray for our city, and for those who bring new life here. We remember those who give advice and help in finding housing and work. We pray for the Probation Service with their programmes, such as Drug treatment, Alcohol Advice, Anger Management and Think First, all designed to lift men and women out of a life of crime and to help them to a fresh start in their lives. We remember those who work with the young, offering them experiences and opportunities which will enrich their future lives. May all these have the knowledge and understanding needed in their work in creating new lives.

Lord of New Life

Hear our prayer

As we pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, we remember those who may feel that their lives are old and over. We remember those who care for them; they are not able to replace what is lost, sight, hearing or memory, but they can offer new interests and occupations. We pray that they may have the imagination and patience to deliver these new experiences.

Lord of New Life

Hear our prayer

We remember those who have died, and have taken their resurrection and new life. We also remember those who are left, family and friends, who have to adjust to a new life that they would not have chosen. May they find love and support to help them through a difficult time.

Lord of New Life

Hear our prayer

Merciful Lord, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ,