



Prayer for week commencing Monday 11 May

Lord Jesus Christ,

Who wept at the death of His friend Lazarus and comforted the family, we bring before you all the bereaved, asking for your strength and comfort for them in their darkness and trial.

We thank you for your healing power which has saved the lives of so many. We give thanks for the work and for all involved in medical and care services. We pray for protection for them and give thanks for their commitment.

Help us Lord to share the love you showed for others in our relationships and care for those around us. Help us at all times to be humble in service to others, reflecting your love and care.

We pray for all those going through difficulties in their personal relationships, especially at this time when isolation brings added tensions within families. May your love reign supreme, may peace prevail.

We give you praise that you entered Jerusalem as King, going the way towards the cross for our sins and to give us the free gift of eternal life, so that one day we will rejoice in your presence and share in the glory of the second coming. Help us Lord to keep the faith, to grow in faith, to know you more dearly and to live lives in accordance with your will and teaching.

Thank you Lord that you made the Kingdom available to everyone. Take away our prejudices and help us to see every one as your child – our sister and brother – and serve unselfishly as you served.

We pray in Jesus name,
Amen

Day 29	Monday 11 th May	John chapter 11
Day 30	Tuesday 12 th May	Luke chapter 17, verses 11 to 37 Luke chapter 18, verses 1 to 14
Day 31	Wednesday 13 th May	Matthew chapter 19 Mark chapter 10
Day 32	Thursday 14 th May	Matthew chapters 20 and 21
Day 33	Friday 15 th May	Luke chapter 18, verses 15 to 43 Luke chapter 19, verses 1 to 48
Day 34	Saturday 16 th May	Mark chapter 11 John chapter 12
Day 35	Sunday 17 th May	Matthew chapter 22 Mark chapter 12

Collect for Sunday 17 May - Easter 6

God our redeemer,

You have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your son:

Grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever
Amen