

## **Prayer Prompts — May 2023**

- 1st. We remember the Apostles Philip and James. and pray for all church clergy, priests, ministers, and other leaders.

  For the people of Alt Road and Lower Alt Road.
- 2nd. May we value each person we meet today as a child of God, loved by the father and saved by the son.

  For All the people of Thistledown Drive.
- 3rd. Pray for the safety of those working in public transport, and for their passengers. *For the people of North Dunes and Westway.*
- 4th. Pray for all the families where children have been adopted or fostered. For all the people of Thornbeck Avenue.
- 5th. Pray for the families and children in our church congregation. For the people of St Stephens Road and The Roundway.
- 6th. Pray for governments and rulers throughout the world, and that they may act for the good of all in their communities.

  For the people of Sandhills and Blundell Grove.
- 7th. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. For all refugees and those exiled from their countries. *For the People Of Grasmere Road.*
- 8th. Pray for those who bring medical aid in situations of natural disaster or conflict for their safety.
  - For All the people of Village Way and Hester Close.
- 9th. Pray for peace in our hearts, especially in those places where we nurse unresolved bitterness or resentment

  For the people of North End Lane, Ackers Lane and local farms.
- 10th. Pray for the homeless.

  For the people of Riverside and Wignall's Meadow.
- 11th. Pray for all organisations working to improve the lot of the very poor in the majority world, and for their employees For the people of Marston Crescent.
- 12th. Pray for worker's co-operatives working to improve the lot of the very poor in the majority world, and for their employees.

  For the people Bankside and Withins Field
- 13th. Pray for the work of the Salvation Army with the needy in Britain and overseas. *For the people of Moorhouses and Briary Croft.*
- 14th. 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Pray for all seafarers and the coastguards who watch are coast *For the people of Elvington Road.*
- 15th. Pray for people and organisations engaged in fair trade with producers in developing countries.

  For All the people of The Range and Altcar Camp.

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- 16th. Pray for ourselves, and for our spiritual lives. For the people of Alton Close and Blundell Avenue.
- 17th. Pray for those working in the National Health Service For all the people of Hightown
- 18th. Ascension Day. Pray for all the staff and patients in local hospitals. For the people of St. Georges Road and Langley Close.
- 19th. Pray for the staff and residents of local residential and nursing homes. For the people of Mark Road.
- 20th. Pray for all who have lost loved ones. For the people of the Mayfield Close and Tudor Gardens.
- 21st. 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter. We remember all parts of the world where there is conflict. We pray for an end to hatred and for the attainment of lasting peace. *For the people of the Blundell Road.*
- 22nd. Pray for those who are dependent on others for their physical care; may they retain their sense of self-worth.

  For the people of Windermere Grove and Sandilands Grove.
- 23rd. Pray for all those who are low in spirit at this time. For the people of Larkhill Grove.
- 24th. Pray for those who are persecuted for their faith. For the people of Old Acre and Orrell Hill Lane.
- 25th. Pray for those who have been made homeless by war and violence, or by natural disasters. May despair give way to hope and the ability to return home safely. For the people of Thirlmere Road and Thirlmere Mews.
- 26th. Ascension Day. We remember the Ascension off Jesus and rejoice that we continue to experience his presence.

  For the people of School Road and Rathbone Road.
- 27th. Pray for the work of Sightsavers and their partners in Africa and Asia in preventing blindness, restoring sight and training those whose sight cannot be destroyed. *For the people of Elmcroft Lane and Emerson Close.*
- 28th. Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday). Pray for terrorists and all who seek to achieve their aims by violence; that they may turn to other means. For the people of Sandy Lane and Oakfield Road.
- 29th. We give thanks for the fruitfulness of the earth and pray for a more equitable distribution of its bounty.

  For the people of Whitfield Close and Moss Lane
- 30th. Pray for the leaders and congregations of Churches together in Formby, Altcar and Hightown.

  For the people of Richmond Close and Brentwood Close.
- 31st. We remember with gratitude all those who have been good influences in our lives. *For all the people of Hightown*.