

## **Bidding Prayers for the Fourth week of Lent, beginning Sunday, 27th March, 2022.**



**Lord, at times we all feel lost.  
Believing and trusting in  
leads us back towards home  
Find us and hear our prayers we bring before you.**

ans we urgently intercede before the Prince of Peace and to demonstrate closeness to those directly affected by the conflict in Ukraine.

With an estimated three and a half million people fleeing from Ukraine. We pray that all refugees might receive social welfare, access to housing, medical treatment and schooling for children.

With the significant rise in the cost of living putting increasing pressure on households across the UK, we pray that those worried about making ends meet and struggling with financial insecurity might receive the support and help they need.

We pray for those living with ill-health. With long hospital waiting lists, may they receive the treatment they require to live happier and healthier days ahead.

We pray for all those that are recently bereaved. May the Holy Spirit comfort them in their time of sorrow and soothe their aching hearts.

This Mothering Sunday we give thanks to all those women (or men) who have mothered us, for their care and compassion and for showing us the true meaning of unconditional love and forgiveness. Help us to bear a mother's love one for another.

As we travel through Lent, we pray for a deeper more meaningful relationship with you. Let us seek to instil the fruits of the Holy Spirit into all we say and do.

We pray for those in hospital and suffering ill-health. May the Holy Spirit bless and protect them and ease their discomfort. In hospital, in step down or recently home at this time we pray for Gary Ralf, Geoff Hadley, Pat Beddard, Geoff Field and little Harlen.

For those who have recently died and for those whose hearts have been saddened by the death of someone close to them Edward Payter, Jack Fletcher, Ron Lee, Dyliss Dunn, Roy Tromans, Barry Wood, Alan Griffiths, Walter Wincott, Dorothy Tomlinson, David Tomlinson Myles Walker, Tora Pridden, Peter Roberts, Margaret Icke and Eileen Perry May those left heartbroken by grief be soothed by the Holy Spirit, today and for the difficult months ahead.

**Loving Lord, you are the light of the world. Help us to light the way for those needing your guidance and eternal love. Amen.**