

PRAYERS
FOR THE 40 DAYS AND 40 NIGHTS OF LENT
to WEAVE US TOGETHER

(USE THE PRAYERS AS A MANTRA OR TO BEGIN & END YOUR DAY)

February 25 - 28

- ✠ In your prayers, remember the staff and ministers of the Christian Council of Mozambique
- ✠ Lord Jesus, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day
- ✠ When you pray, remember those who tend the Medicinal Gardens
- ✠ Show us how we can be part of caring for this earth and the sharing of its fruitfulness

March 2 - 7

- ✠ In your prayers, remember those living with AIDS
- ✠ Holy God, you call us to be yours in the world, guide us into ways of holiness, obedient to you.
- ✠ We pray for the peace of nations, that we will learn the just ways of God.
- ✠ Holy One, attend to those who dig wells, use the wells, and repair the wells.
- ✠ Direct our gifts of money, by your grace.
- ✠ In your prayers, remember the people in the United Church of Kent Presbytery.

March 9 - 14

- ✠ God of all nations, all peoples, may your saving, transforming love heal us.
- ✠ When you pray remember those who grow food in Kent county.
- ✠ May we be alert to blessings received from close family and at unexpected times.
- ✠ In your prayers, remember those living with pain and disease.

- ✠ Dear God, teach us to be open and honest in our interactions with others.
- ✠ We pray for genuine humility in the practice of our faith that we never abuse our freedom in Christ by causing unnecessary offence to others.

March 16 - 21

- ✠ Holy One, attend to the needs of the poor.
- ✠ Holy One, guide the actions of the rich.
- ✠ Direct our giving, our gifts of money and time.
- ✠ In your prayers, remember Karen and Bill Butt, overseas personnel in Mozambique.
- ✠ Living Lord, help us to regard others more highly than ourselves
- ✠ When you pray, remember those who minister in our churches

March 23 - 28

- ✠ Give thanks to God for those who help us live faithfully in today's world.
- ✠ In your prayers, remember those suffering from malaria.
- ✠ O God, lift from despair the suffering ones that need you but have lost sight of you.
- ✠ Steadfast God, whether our drought is literal or spiritual, quench us with living waters.
- ✠ Holy One, attend to the health of Bill and Karen Butt.
- ✠ Holy One, be with those who work in health care.

March 30 – April 4

- ✠ Direct our giving, our gifts of money and talent.
- ✠ In your prayers, remember the girls in Pedra Schools.
- ✠ Holy spirit, dwell within us, keep our faith grounded.
- ✠ When you pray remember youth leaders and programs in our churches.
- ✠ Give us courage, good God, to see how we may keep growing in you.
- ✠ In your prayers, remember the orphans.

April 6 - 11

- ✠ God we pray for enthusiasm in the spirit of Christ, to be the best we can be as a people of faith.
- ✠ God of life, forgive us when we do not take you seriously and expect too little.
- ✠ Holy One, attend to the daily needs of children.
- ✠ Holy One, surround children with your loving spirit.
- ✠ Direct our giving, our gifts of money and love.
- ✠ In your prayers, remember those in Kent Churches and in the Council of Churches in Mozambique, that we may continue to grow together in caring for one another. .
Weave us together, Lord.

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