



St Michael & All Angels, Chetwynd

A Prayer for May

Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the month of May,
for the lengthening days and the greening of the earth,
for blossom on the trees and new life in field and garden,
which speak to us of hope and resurrection.

In this Easter season, renew our faith in the risen Christ.
Where we are weary, give us rest;
where we are uncertain, give us trust;
where we are afraid, fill us with your peace.

We pray for our church of St Michael and All Angels,
for all who worship here and all who live in this community.
Guide us to be faithful in prayer, generous in love,
and joyful in our service to others.
Help us to notice where you are already at work among us
and give us courage to follow where you lead.

We remember before you those who are ill, anxious, or lonely,
those carrying heavy burdens, and those who grieve.
May they know your comforting presence
and the support of loving hearts around them.

As we look ahead to the coming of Pentecost,
prepare us to receive again the gift of your Holy Spirit,
that we may be renewed in faith,
strengthened for witness,
and emboldened to live as Christ's people in the world.

We offer all our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen