

Sunday 22 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prayers written by Sheila Gunson

Dear Lord and Heavenly Father we come to you on this beautiful Spring morning in Prayer.

Spring is a time renewal and fresh growth. We give you thanks for the joy of the season and how it inspires us to promote your love for us and for the world.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

We bring before you the troubles of the world, we pray that our leaders will hear your voice and be inspired to work towards peaceful resolutions and relieve the sufferings of many people.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

We pray for the many workers in our community, for those that work in our shops and businesses, in the doctor's surgery and the dentists, those who make the jam at Wilkins and the road workers that will eventually come and fill the potholes in our roads. Let us be inspired by those we meet and help us to share your love with them all.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

We thank you Lord for continuing to inspire all the members of this church in the work that they do here. Everyone is working hard to maintain all aspects of life here in our life in St Luke's.

We pray that you Lord are inspiring people to read our advert for a new Rector and you will guide us to the right person to lead us with your work here in Tiptree.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

We pray that with the arrival of Spring will help inspire those who are unwell to feel better and their pains are eased. Help them to feel your love and care. We pray for

Jericho Hasieber, Sarah, Sue Copsey, David Richards, Joanne Fearis, Brian Southwood. We give thanks for those who care for the sick and the inspiration that they give. Please take a moment to think of someone you

know and love who is unwell and give thanks for those who are caring for them.

Today we remember June Taylor, Joan Plester, Margaret Arrowsmith and June Groninger and we entrust them to your care. We thank you for the inspiration they gave to all they met in their lifetime and the love they shared.

We also remember from our Memorial Book Phyllis Monk, Charles Hull, Sheila Hearn and Kim Slater. Continue to help their families recall the memories and the inspiration they gave.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Throughout our lives we are inspired by many people, who has inspired you? We ask you Lord that your love and guidance inspire us each and every day.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.