

Sunday 5 April – Easter Day

In joy and hope we pray.

We pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his glorious
and life-giving resurrection this day and forever.

We pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That isolated and persecuted churches
may find fresh strength in the good news of Easter to stand firm in
their faith in you,
we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That God may grant us humility
to be subject to one another in Christian love, putting aside
disagreements and arguments,
we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That he may provide for those who lack food,
work, or shelter thinking especially of those needing the food bank
and community hub, for whose work we thank you,
we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That by his power war and famine
may cease through all the world bringing before you especially this
morning the whole of the Middle East area, torn apart by war and
destruction, and also the people of Ukraine,
we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick,
the weak and the dying,
to comfort and strengthen them. From our community we lift up to you
Jericho Hasieber, Sarah, Sue Copsey, David Richards, Joanne Fearis. We

also pray for the family and friends of your faithful servants June Groeninger and Brian Southwood and from our memorial book we remember and give thanks for the lives of Donald Arthur Clough, Andrew Greed, Arthur Marsh and Evelyn Wright.

We pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon

his people,

so that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection,

we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

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