

## **Prayers for the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023**

Dear Lord, we magnify you this morning.

Come into our midst now, King of glory, fill this place, because we want to be with you.

Be with us today and teach us every day to see and feel the joy and wonder that come from spending time with you. We trust in you this morning as you are an all-knowing and all-powerful God.

Lord, help us to focus completely on you in this time of prayer. Quieten our busy minds right now Father. Help us to listen out for you, for the prompts and comfort as we worship and adore you.

### **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Loving and faithful God, through your Spirit, gather us in peace and hope. Bless and protect us, our friends and families, our community of Letchworth and our wider church community. We pray for a revival in our part of the world, where people will come to know and feel your impact in a real and pure way, like you did when you raised Lazarus from the dead.

### **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the sick and those in need who have nowhere to turn. We pray for those that are living with any form of ailment seen and unseen where they need your healing Lord.

Father take control of these situations as we spend a few moments in silence bringing forward names of people on our minds that we know need your healing from all kinds of painful circumstances.

### **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Father, King and awesome God, we take this time to pray for the people of France. Dear Lord, let your light shine in the darkest places through these protests. I pray for conflict resolution and a peaceful end to unrest. Lord, I ask for a breakthrough in all areas of deadlock.

Make a way where there seems to be no way Lord, in Ukraine, France and in other parts of the world where there is unrest. We know that as a God of miracles, that touches lives, you will pave the way for peace and understanding in these places and indeed here at home.

### **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

As I bring these prayers to a close, I ask for a deep peace this week for each and every one of us and I thank you for this most precious time spent with you. Help us to know this week that we are already loved, we are already chosen and that is more than enough for us.

**Merciful father accept these prayers for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ.**