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**Weekly Prayer**

Lord God at this Eastertide  
We thank you for giving us your greatest gift,  
The gift of life.  
With your sacrifice of death upon the cross  
It was your gift to all mankind.  
To cleanse us of our sins  
And thus renew our life in you.  
For we know it is the only way to redemption  
To believe in you, so grant us forgiveness for all our sins  
So that we know what it means  
To put your name and your word before anything else.  
We know that part of the world's problems  
Stem from not listening and understanding  
Your words of love that are paramount.  
May we remember to love you, Lord with all our heart.  
Forgive us for our human failing when we ignore this.  
May we also remember that  
We must treat our neighbours as we would expect to be treated ourselves  
For these are your greatest commands  
And this was your finest hour  
Lord in all your mercy hear this prayer we offer.  
May you grant us forgiveness and mercy  
So that we can follow you for the rest of our lives  
In Jesus name we pray

Amen

**Easter Sunday Service**

There is a Service for Easter Sunday led by Keg available from today, Friday on the church website ([www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](http://www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk))

**Good Friday Meditation** by Roots available on the church website ([www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](http://www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk))

**Easter Study Material** put together by Keg also available on the church website ([www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](http://www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk))

**Prayer and Worship on our Church Website**

Please remember that our website is continually being updated with services and other material - look under 'Worship' for '**Services**' - and also with material provided by Deryn - look under '**About Us**' for 'Lay Worker'.  
**[www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](http://www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk)**

**The Crowthorne and Sandhurst Food bank**

There are two places where people can donate: Tesco at the Meadows, with a box near the exit and in Crowthorne at the Coop Store, obviously during opening hours.

At present they need: Tinned sponge puddings, tinned potatoes and tinned vegetables. Also Kitchen rolls, kitchen sponges, bleach, anti-bacterial spray, Nappies size 5 and 6, soap and laundry tablets. They have plenty of Baked beans, soup, Breakfast cereal, Peanut Butter and pasta. So please do NOT provide these.

**Monthly Newsletter** items for **May Newsletter** should be with Sue T by 16th April  
[newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk)

### **Reasons to be Thankful**

During the Covid 19 crisis we would like to try to find a more positive approach. Could you therefore please send, to Sue, 5 things that you feel thankful for during this present time and she will put them in the newsletter ([newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk))

### **Hymn Verses for the Newsletter**

Another idea for contribution to the monthly newsletter is a single verse of a hymn that has a particular resonance or speaks specifically to someone maybe with the reasons. Please send to Sue ([newslettersandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](mailto:newslettersandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk))

**Praying during the Current Situation.** The Prayer Group, which normally meets regularly every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the schoolroom, will not be meeting during this pandemic. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, now during the pandemic, or indeed once it is over -

- and they are a church member, please let Barbara know on [notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](mailto:notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk) and she will add them to the regular list and send them out to everyone.

- if they are not a church member but would be happy to be prayed for (please check first) then please let Sue know on [newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk) and she will add them to the website with no identifying information.

Please don't forget to let us know when we can take people off the prayer list too: -