

THE CAMEL ALLEN CHURCHES

A PRAYER A DAY IN LENT 2021

Take a quiet moment each day to pray, reflect and listen to God

Thought for the week:

***Lent is a time for giving up something valuable
so we can remember how great a blessing it is.
Lent is a time for taking up something valuable
so we can remember to bring some blessing to others.***

Ash Wednesday 17th February

Lord God, I bring to you:
My sins for your forgiveness.
My hopes, aims and ambitions for your blessings.
My temptations for your strength.
My words, duties and responsibilities for your help.
My family, friends and all loved ones for your care and protection.
My sickness for your healing.

Thursday 18th Feb

Christ light of the world, scatter our darkness,
let your healing spring up with the dawn.

In the darkness around us,
let this home be a still place of light
a still place of love
a still place of peace
a still place of your presence.

From here, Lord...



from this place...

through us

may your light flow
may your love radiate
may your peace reach out
may your presence be known.

Make us, Lord,

a sure place of your light
a sure place of your love
a sure place of your presence.

Through us

let your light shine
let your love enfold
let your peace fill
let your presence be known.
Amen.

from 'The Open Gate' by David Adam



Friday 19th Feb

In the silence of the stars
In the quiet of the hills
In the heaving of the sea
Speak Lord
In the stillness of this room
In the calming of my mind
In the longing of my heart
Speak Lord

*A Tribute to Brother Roger of Taizé
Evelyn & Michael Michado, Germany*

Saturday 20th Feb

My dearest Lord,
Be thou a bright flame before me
Be thou a guiding star above me
Be thou a smooth path beneath me
Be thou a kindly shepherd behind me
Today and evermore.

(St Columba 521-597)

Sunday 21st Feb

A Celtic blessing

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Deep peace of Christ,
Of Christ the light of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ to you.



Monday 22nd Feb

Disturb us, Lord, when
We are too pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true
Because we dreamed too little,
When we arrived safely
Because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when
With the abundance of things we possess
We have lost our thirst
For the waters of life;

cont...

Having fallen in love with life,
We have ceased to dream of eternity
And in our efforts to build a new earth,
We have allowed our vision
Of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
To venture on wilder seas
Where storms will show Your mastery;
Where losing sight of land,
We shall find the stars.

We ask you to push back
The horizons of our hopes;
And to push back the future
In strength, courage, hope, and love.

This we ask in the name of our Captain,
Who is Jesus Christ.

Sir Francis Drake

Tuesday 23rd Feb



Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
set up your kingdom in our midst.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the living God:
have mercy on me a sinner.

Holy Spirit,
breath of the living God:
renew me and all the world.