

Parish of St Peter & St Paul
Tonbridge

Prayer card # 44

A resource to share
as we support one another
and reimagine church
without walls.

Scattered and gathered
people of God.
Each day we encourage you
to read, reflect, pray and sing.

The Archbishops have
encouraged us all to pray
for the nation
at 6.00pm each day



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Monday 1/3

Read:

Ruth 1: 1-7

Reflect:

Have you always turned to
God at those times when life
has been unsettling such as
moving house, suffering
bereavement – all things
which can change one's life?

Pray:

For all those who have been
bereaved and especially those
we know who have lost loved
ones recently and for those
who are supporting them.
For the new Diocesan
bereavement training.

Hymn/song:

Everyone needs compassion

Tuesday 2/3

Read:

Ruth 1: 8-22

Reflect:

Reflect on the love and faith
shown by Naomi towards her
daughters-in-law and how
that was manifest in prayer.
How much greater
is God's love for us.

Pray:

Give thanks for the love of
family and friends and pray
for those that don't
experience that comfort –
may they know God's love.

Hymn/song:

How great is our God

Wednesday 3/3

Read:

Ruth 2

Reflect:

Christians have a concern for
the well-being of family life.
Does this differ significantly
in nature from
the family solidarity
of Old Testament times?

Pray:

For all those families where
relationships are under stress
and for the victims of
domestic abuse in all its form.

Hymn/song:

Brother, sister,
let me serve you

Thursday 4/3

Read:

Ruth 3

Reflect:

Reflect on how God's grace is at work here through Naomi's concern for Ruth, Ruth's obedience and Boaz's mercy and generosity. Have you seen God's grace at work in this way?

Pray:

That we, as individual Christians and as the church, will demonstrate the love of God and draw others closer to Jesus.

Hymn/song:

God of mercy, God of grace

Friday 5/3

Read:

Ruth 4: 1-12

Reflect:

As we declare our faith in the words of the Creed, are we prepared to make the necessary sacrifices and pick up our cross and follow Jesus?

Pray:

For all those in positions of responsibility and leadership that they will be guided by God's will and put the good of all people above their own agendas.

Hymn/song:

Firmly I believe and truly

Saturday 6/3

Read:

Ruth 4: 13-22

Reflect:

God is the source of life and we are dependent on him. Every life is precious in God's eyes. Is this reflected in the world around us? How can we help?

Pray:

For equality and justice and an end to persecution and human trafficking. For a more equal sharing with the poorer countries of the Covid-19 vaccine.

Hymn/song:

Jesus be the Centre

Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness; grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

