

Parish of St Peter & St Paul
Tonbridge

Prayer card # 54

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.

You are encouraged to pray
for the ongoing process for
the appointment of a new
Vicar for this parish.



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Monday 10/5

Read:

Psalm 126: 4-6

Reflect:

At this Rogationtide
we think of sowing
and waiting for the physical
harvest. How can we sow
with tears and reap
with joy in a spiritual sense
in our daily lives?

Pray:

Pray for those who are trying
to reap a physical harvest in
drought-stricken areas and
for whom daily life is a
constant struggle for survival.

Hymn/song:

Jesus put this song
into our hearts

Tuesday 11/5

Read:

Luke 9: 10-17

Reflect:

Not only were the five
thousand fed but there was
food left over and it was
gathered up. There is enough,
and more, of God's love for
everyone but let's use it well.

Pray:

Give thanks for all that we
have and pray for a reduction
in food waste and a more
equitable distribution of
resources in this country
and across the world.

Hymn/song:

Gather around
for the table is spread

Wednesday 12/5

Read:

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Reflect:

Unity in diversity of God's
people. How as Christians,
and as the church,
can we demonstrate this
to the wider world?

Pray:

Pray for the equality, justice
and dignity that comes from
the realisation that we need
each other, and we need to
value each other.

Hymn/song:

Bind us together, Lord

Thursday 13/5

Read:

Acts 1: 4-11

Reflect:

Today is Ascension Day. Reflect on how the disciples must have felt. Why did Jesus have to leave them and return to his Father?

Pray:

Give thanks that our risen Lord ascended. Pray that we will learn to wait on God and trust that he will equip us for his work.

Hymn/song:

He is exalted

Friday 14/5

Read:

John 16: 4-11

Reflect:

Does this explain why Jesus had to go away? Can you recall times when you have been aware of Jesus' presence comforting and strengthening you?

Pray:

Pray for the work of the Holy Spirit in the world and in your own life. Ask for the Holy Spirit to engage in particular situations and with specific people.

Hymn/song:

Spirit of holiness

Saturday 15/5

Read:

Psalms 104: 24-30

Reflect:

As spring unfolds spend time observing and reflecting on nature and the wonder of God's creation. It is something to be cared for and treasured.

Pray:

Seek forgiveness for the world's mistreatment of nature and pray that all may seek a better and more sustainable way of life.

Hymn/song:

For the beauty of the earth

**Collect for
6th Sunday of Easter**

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us
from the power of darkness
and brought us into
the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death
he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence
in us he may raise us
to eternal joy; through Jesus
Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and
reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

