

"Shine Like Stars in the Universe"

Worship Times

Special Edition

As we face challenging times together, we hope you find comfort and strength in the prayers written by the children of Sparsholt C of E Primary School

Dear God

Thank you for our NHS and all the hospitals during this tricky time. Thank you for everyone being brave and calming us down. Thank you for all the doctors and nurses, who could be at home relaxing, but they are not, they are risking their lives just to save us.

Amen

Martha

Dear God

During this difficult time we pray for:

- C*ourage for those in our community;
- O*ptimism for the hard days ahead;
- V*ulnerable friends and family to have strength;
- I*nspiration to show kindness in new ways;
- D*etermination to show compassion at all times.

We thank you God for helping us all, each day of our lives

Amen



Oscar

Dear God

Please bless everyone in hospitals, bless the scientists working on a cure for the virus, for the government making the right choices and for church leaders guiding us through this difficult time.

Amen

Jenna

Dear God

Thank you for keeping nanny safe. I love spending time with her. Protect her from the virus and keep her happy until I see her again.

Amen



Alexia



A Message From Revd. Jax

Let's all light a candle of Hope

7-00pm on Sunday 22nd March



This Sunday evening at 7pm, on Mothering Sunday, we have been asked to join A **NATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER** in our own homes. I encourage you to light a candle of Hope at 7pm and spend some time in prayer for our fragile world in this time of crisis. If you don't have a candle, then sit by a lamp in your home.

Our parish churches will remain open as the spiritual hub of our community so that you can use it as a focus for a walk through the village to stretch your legs and enjoy a tranquil space for meditation and prayer. There are spiritual resources available for you to read and a prayer board, should you wish us to pray for you or a loved one.

Each parish is also developing community projects to support any of you who has made the decision to self-isolate, either to stay well or to recover from the virus. Please look out for a leaflet to come through your door! If you are able and willing to volunteer to help others, please do so.

We all need to look out for each other – it is a joy to think that our love of God and neighbour will be expressed in new ways, responding to the challenge of the coronavirus, and focusing on our closest and most vulnerable neighbours as we work in Jesus' love to deepen and strengthen the bonds of friendship and outreach across our treasured community.

Lord

Help us to remember that nothing is going to happen to us today, that you and we together can't handle.

Amen

Dixie

The Sparsholt C of E Primary School Pupil Worship Team have asked that you keep writing prayers to share with our school community:

Please email your prayers to adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk

Work together with courage, compassion and creativity, to support one another in this time of uncertainty.

Coming soon... Worship Times: Easter Edition

