



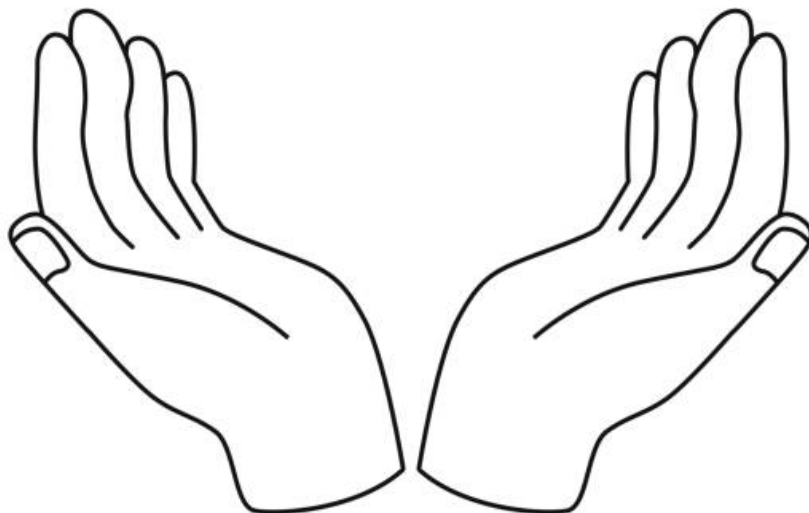
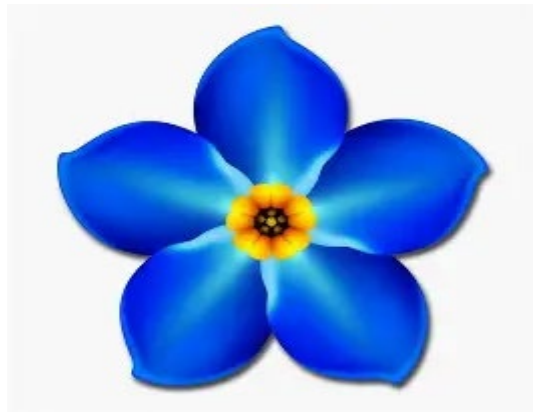
Rotherham  
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**Connections**



Building Confidence, Community & Resilience

**Praying Together**

**Dementia Friendly Prayers**



Here are some suggestions for prayer and reflection.

If you are praying with someone else, you can ask **'would you like me to pray with you?'**

You can say all of these prayers, or just **one or two of the prayers, and a piece of music or hymn, if that feels right.**

**You may like to just look at some of the pictures.**

Perhaps you would like to hold something familiar while you pray - a **Bible, hymn book, holding cross or rosary.**

You may like **to light a candle** to start the time of prayer.

**'We light a candle and remember that God is near.'**



## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins, as we  
forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.



**Prayer of St. Francis – the Peace Prayer**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled  
as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are  
pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.





### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down  
in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still  
waters.

He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of  
righteousness  
For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they  
comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of  
my life;

And I will dwell in the house of  
the Lord forever.



## Sharing the Peace

God has called us to live in peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you – let's share with each other the sign of peace

‘Peace be with you’





**John 3: 16**

**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.**

**John 13: 34 - 35**

**Jesus said: 'A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.'**

## The Apostles Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into Hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.



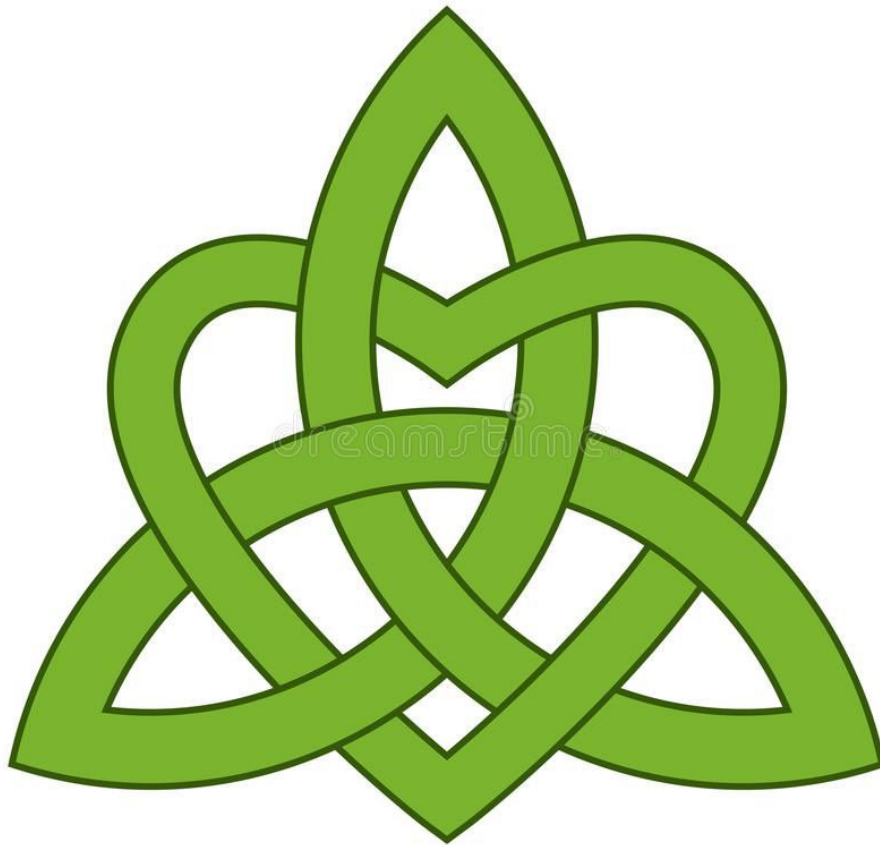


### Endings and Blessings

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and always. Amen.

The love of the Father, the presence of Jesus, the Son, and the power of the Holy Spirit, be with us now and always. Amen.

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.'



## **Hymns and Songs**

'Songs of Praise' have versions of these hymns available on YouTube.

**All things Bright and Beautiful**

**Abide with me**

**All Creatures of our God and King**

**Amazing Grace**

**Be thou my vision**

**Dear Lord and Father of Mankind**

**Give me Joy in my Heart**

**Great is thy Faithfulness**

**How great thou art**

**It is well with my soul**

**Jesus loves me this I know**

**Let us break bread together**

**Lord of the Dance**

**Love Divine All Loves Excelling**

**O Sacred Head now Wounded**

**O Worship the King**

**This Little Light of Mine**

**The wise man built his house upon the rock**

**The Lord's my shepherd**

**To God be the Glory**

**When I survey the Wondrous Cross**

