

Dementia Prayer Week © 12 - 19th March 2016

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Welcome to this the seventh year of Dementia – Prayer Week© 12th - 19th March 2016.

This is the Pastoral Care Project's annual appeal to you for prayer and donations in aid of the continuity of our mission: raising awareness of the spiritual needs of the frail elderly - enabling carers to support them in their journey to the fullness of life.

“Dementia is a degenerative disease which tends to isolate both the sufferer and the families that surround them. Confronted with this condition we naturally feel inadequate...let this Dementia – Prayer Week become your link to the many families struggling with dementia.”
Rt Rev David McGough, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham.

Since 1994 this charity has journeyed alongside individuals and families. Drawing on these years of experience, and networking we have produced a variety of resources.

May I invite you to make use of the resources as an individual or as a community in aid of our charitable work. This way you are helping others through us. It is important to mention that donations raised from events during the Dementia - Prayer Week© are specifically for the Pastoral Care Project and not for other charities.

This Pack includes Printable A4 PDF's

- Bishop David McGough's Message
- **Posters:**
 - ⇒ Church
 - ⇒ Community event
- **Activities:**
 - ⇒ Bake and Share
 - Colouring in pictures
 - Donation Form, Gift Aid and Reply cut out Label
- **Resources:**
 - ⇒ Dementia Prayer
 - ⇒ Dementia Poem
- PowerPoints, Video Clips and Reflections website www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk
- Additional resources are available on our website or please create your event in aid of the Pastoral Care Project -Dementia -Prayer Week.

All these resources are free to copy for your use in aid of the Pastoral Care Project, organisers of Dementia - Prayer Week©. Copying for any other purpose all rights are reserved - for permission contact the Pastoral Care Project via website www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

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“Dementia is a degenerative disease which tends to isolate both the sufferer and the families that surround them. Confronted with this condition we naturally feel inadequate.

Prayer is one very powerful way of connecting with all concerned. Let us pray for, and with, those whose lives have been touched by dementia. In this way we become one with them, and with the Lord.

Let us remember that whatever we do must flow from the mercy of God that alone transforms our hearts, enabling us to reach out with a compassionate love, making us channels of his mercy.



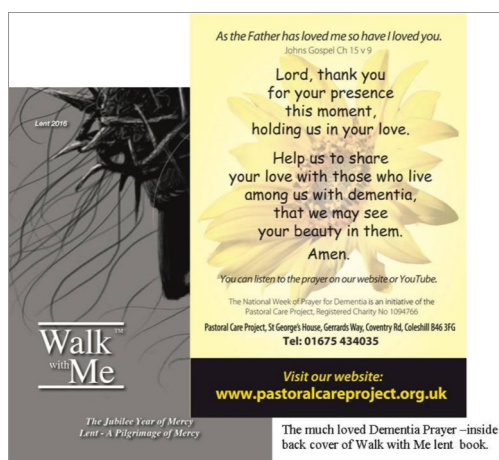
Let this Dementia – Prayer Week become your link to the many families struggling with dementia.”

Rt Rev David McGough

The Pastoral Care Project would like to invite you and your community to ponder these words from Bishop David, to take them to heart in your own life, and to consider what you can contribute as an individual and as a community.

The Pastoral Care Project is willing to give talks or help encourage any ideas which you may wish to explore in setting up pastoral care in your area

Please contact us via our website www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk



The much loved Dementia Prayer is available inside the back cover of Walk with Me Lent 2016 available nationally in cathedrals, churches and online www.alivepublishing.co.uk



Dementia Prayer Week © 12 - 19th March 2016 *'Yellow Day Event'*



The Pastoral Care Project invites you to hold a **Yellow Day Event** for example, **Bake and Share©** in aid of the Pastoral Care Project Dementia-Prayer Week between 12-19th March 2016 visit the website for Official Resource Pack www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

Event Flyer or Invitation Card

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on.....@.....
venue
Contact info.....
Cost or donation/collection.....



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FUNDRAISING/DONATION REPLY FORM

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Parish/Organisation.....

Address.....

Post Code..... Telephone No.....

Email.....

We have raised/donated £..... for the Pastoral Care Project Charity no 1094766

Our event was.....

**All proceeds raised are for the charitable work of the Pastoral Care Project
A Certificate of appreciation will be sent out to you.**

*Cheques should be made payable to Pastoral Care Project.
The label at the foot of the page can be cut out for your convenience.*

*Should you wish to donate by debit card or BACS please contact the
Office on 01675 434035 for details.*

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Re: Dementia—Prayer Week 12-19th March 2016

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Gift Aid from our website
www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

Thank you



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Gift Aid Declaration

Title_____ Name_____

Address _____

Postcode_____ e-mail_____

I want the Pastoral Care Project to treat donations I have made and all donations I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations*. I understand I can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Pastoral Care Project. *You must pay an amount of UK income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the Pastoral Care Project reclaims on your donations in the tax year.

Signed _____

Date_____

Pastoral Care Project.

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Pastoral Care Project Dementia Prayer©

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

John Ch:15 v9

Lord, thank you
for your presence
this moment,
holding us in your love.

Help us to share
your love with those who live
among us with dementia,
that we may see
your beauty in them.

Amen.

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Bake 'n' Share



Beautiful Memories

Some of my brightest memories are of my Mum Mary, baking in our kitchen...

We had the stove next to the open fire where the winter pikelets would be shared.

When my Mum went through the first frustrations of Dementia she expressed the need to make her beautiful scones. To safely negotiate her original recipe a volunteer came once a week and the culinary smells permeated her flat again and her satisfaction of contributing again sustained her insight and her self esteem.

All good wishes and blessings.

Canon Edward Pogmore

Healthcare Chaplaincy Team Leader, George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton

Scone Recipe (8 - 10 scones)

Preheat Oven: 220 C, F210 C Gas 7-8

Using a warm bowl;

sift twice 250 g of Self Raising Flour and 1 tsp Baking Powder add 50 g of castor sugar, rub in 50g of butter.

Mix tog 150ml milk & 1 egg in a separate bowl - reserving a little for later.

Add the milk and mix; Knead lightly on a floured surface; roll out and cut as desired.

Place on lightly floured baking sheet and brush with the reserved milk/egg mixture

Bake for 10 -12 mins. Best served warm.

Beautiful Scones - delicious, comforting - you will want to share them with someone!

This activity is ideal for everyone including, care providers or occupational therapists, schools and you.

The message of Bake 'n' Share is simple, stimulating the sense - here are a few of the obvious:

Thought - organising ingredients

Feeling - rubbing together butter and flour

Touch - Touching ingredients and utensils

Smell - freshly baked scones

Sight - beautiful scones and people gathered around table enjoying scones, tea and chatting

Taste - delicious, comforting -*you will want to share them with someone!*

What others senses come to mind of as you chat over a cuppa and scone

Laughter

Self awareness

Touch

After reading about Bake and Share© a parishioner baked scones, for the first time, and brought them to a Care Home along with the Prayer Card-the parishioner was overjoyed at the appreciation of staff at the care home.

Let us know what you plan to do in aid of the Pastoral Care Project's charitable work - organisers of Dementia - Prayer Week ©12-19th March, supported nationally. Donation form online or send donations to the address below - thank you.



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Dementia

It steals upon our loved ones,
it steals when we do not understand
what is happening;
why it is happening?
The happening is that slow dying,
the taking away of a precious
loved one.

We see someone we loved and treasured,
someone who won our respect,
we see that person denied
of dignity and slowly losing
an awareness of life and living.

It hurts...oh how it hurts.

Let prayer be our help
let prayer be our strength
let prayer rise like a fountain
of love.

May we come together in a prayer
for our cherished ones.

Dear God,
we pray, may your will be done.



M Cauchi former carer
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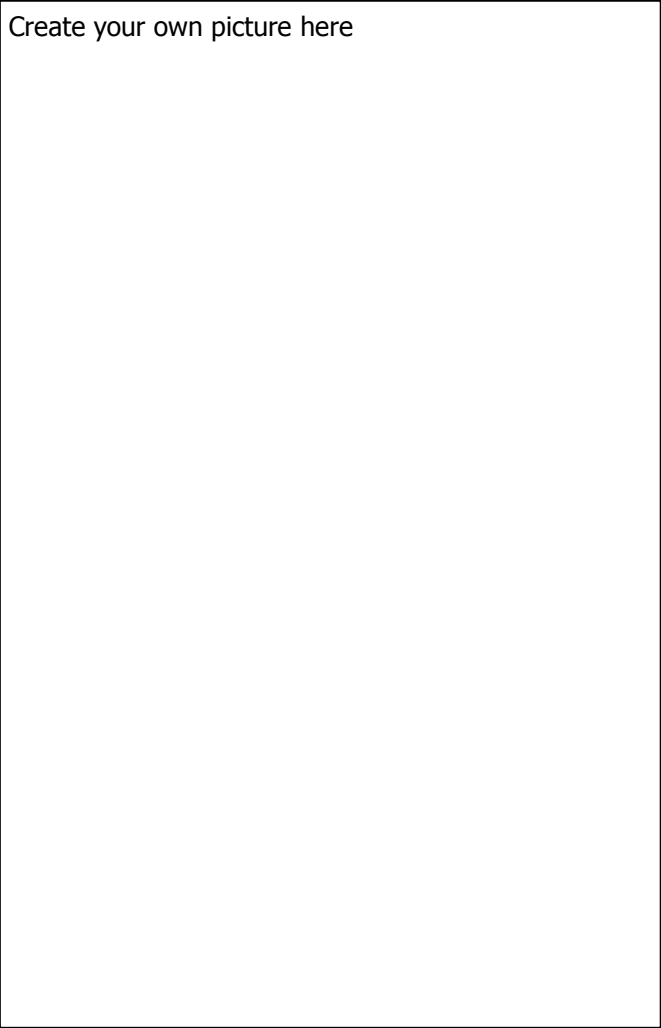
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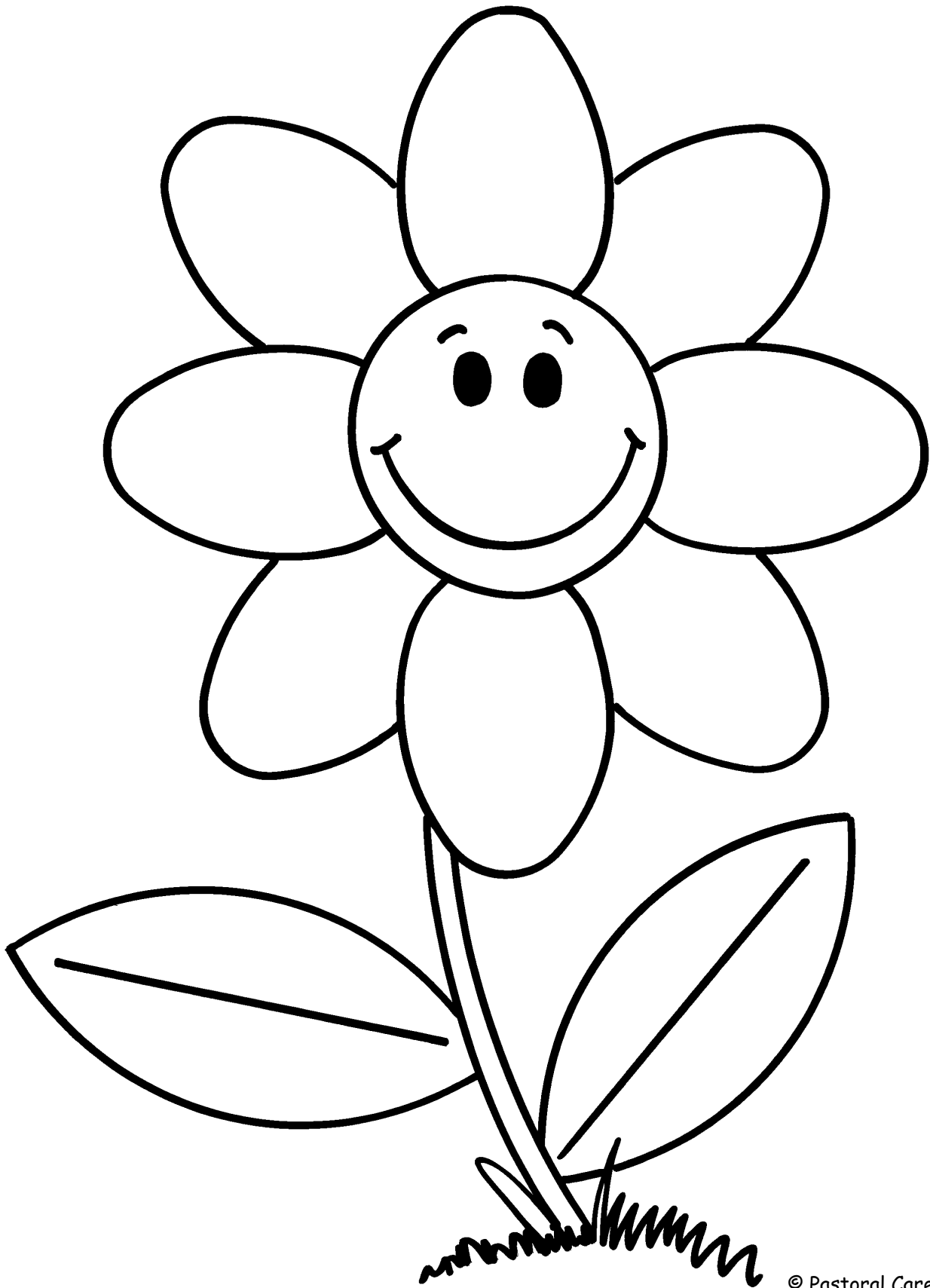
Dear Jesus
thank you for your love

I have
prayed
today for
people with
dementia

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My Name.....



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have coloured-in this picture and prayed for the work of the

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