

# Dementia – Prayer Week<sup>©</sup> 12th – 19th March 2016

the initiative of the Pastoral Care Project  
Charity no 1094766



Dear Friends,

**I warmly recommend to you**

**Dementia- Prayer Week 12-19th March 2016**

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.

*Bishop David McGough Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham  
and Lead Bishop to the Pastoral Care Project*

*As the Father has loved me so have I loved you.*  
Johns Gospel Ch 15 v 9

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.

*You can listen to the prayer on our website or YouTube.*

The National Week of Prayer for Dementia is an initiative of the  
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Our event is: .....

Date:.....Time: .....

Venue: .....

A collection /offering will be taken during the Service or at the event.

*All proceeds are in aid of the **Pastoral Care Project** Charity organisers of this **Annual Week of Prayer** and in their mission of networking and sharing resources in support of individuals and communities. Please forward details of your event [info@pastoralcareproject.org.uk](mailto:info@pastoralcareproject.org.uk) we will post online and social media.*

Every prayer is so important, as is your support and any contribution you wish to make.

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