

The theme for this month is

## **"Peace".**

There have been recent incidents  
that remind us of how fragile peace can be,  
So, as we prepare for Easter,  
we focus on praying for world peace.

**SUNDAY**            March 1<sup>st</sup>: Ecclesiastes 3

There is a time for everything, and these words can bring comfort, but they can also disturb. Pray for people who feel unsettled and disturbed today.

Monday                March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Psalm 133

Pray for unity within all the creeds and nations of our world today.

Tuesday              March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Matthew 26

Pray for those who conspire against others and cause conflict.

Wednesday          March 4<sup>th</sup>: Matthew 5: 1 - 12

Give thanks today for those who have tried to bring peace into local situations.

Thursday             March 5<sup>th</sup>: John 18

Pray for people falsely accused of a crime, may justice prevail.

Friday                 March 6<sup>th</sup>: Matthew 24

Pray for people who are affected by war and persecution today.

Saturday              March 7<sup>th</sup>: Romans 13

Pray for those who are not loyal to our country and would wage war against us.

**SUNDAY**            March 8<sup>th</sup>: Psalm 144

Pray for all members of our Armed Forces, giving thanks for their training and skills which can defend our nation.

Monday                    March 9<sup>th</sup>: Matthew 5: 34 - 48  
Pray for those you regard as your enemies, those who have hurt or disappointed you.

Tuesday                    March 10<sup>th</sup>: Luke 6  
Pray for those who have committed crimes of all types, praying that their sentence or punishment might have a lasting effect.

Wednesday                March 11<sup>th</sup> Romans 14  
Pray for harmony and peace between all people across our world.

Thursday                    March 12<sup>th</sup>: Deuteronomy 20  
Pray for all those who are engaged in peace keeping duties today.

Friday                      March 13<sup>th</sup>: Matthew 10 v 24-42  
Pray for those who are affected in mind and body by acts of war or conflict.

Saturday                    March 14<sup>th</sup>: Matthew 10: 16 - 23  
Pray for people who are influenced by the actions of others, and are not mature or streetwise enough to realise that they are behaving in an unjust way.

**SUNDAY**                    March 15<sup>th</sup>: 2 Corinthians 5: 12 - 21  
Pray for the opportunities to open up in our lives to share that Christianity is a message of peace to all nations across the world.

Monday                      March 16<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 2  
Pray for an end to the conflicts that damage our world today, may there be peace in every land.

Tuesday                    March 17<sup>th</sup>: Matthew 5: 21 - 30  
Pray for those who have committed murder, those who are on remand awaiting trial and those who are serving sentences.

Wednesday                March 18<sup>th</sup>: James 4  
Pray for the people who seek war to justify their own thoughts and feelings, meaning that innocent people suffer.

Thursday            March 19<sup>th</sup>: 2 Thessalonians 3  
Pray for those who are working for peace through diplomatic means.

Friday              March 20<sup>th</sup>: John 16  
Pray that peace would come to Israel and Palestine, have confidence that God will intervene in this dispute.

Saturday            March 21<sup>st</sup>: Romans 12: 12 - 18  
Ask God in your prayers today to grant you a peaceful heart which will seek fairness, justice and peace for all those you know and care for.

**SUNDAY**            March 22<sup>nd</sup>: 1 Peter 3  
Pray for all those involved in gangs and turf wars, that they would seek peace.

Monday             March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Hebrews 12: 14 - 22  
Pray for peace to come to Syria where civil war threatens to destroy the country.

Tuesday            March 24<sup>th</sup>: 1 Corinthians 14: 33 - 40  
Pray for the charities which seek peace for all, between nations or in families.

Wednesday        March 25<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 12  
Give thanks for the peace that God has given you.

Thursday            March 26<sup>th</sup>: Psalm 4  
Pray for those whose sleep is disturbed by memories of war and conflict, or who are fleeing from persecution and injustice.

Friday              March 27<sup>th</sup>: Proverbs 16 [in particular verse 7]  
Pray for lasting peace in places where turmoil and distrust has meant continual conflict.

Saturday            March 28<sup>th</sup>: Romans 8: 1 - 10  
Pray for the countries in Africa where persecution and war has destroyed livelihoods and generations of families, may peace come to these lands.

**SUNDAY**

March 29<sup>th</sup>: Colossians 3

Pray that genuine peace, co operation and justice would be the headlines on the news.

Monday

March 30<sup>th</sup>: 1 Timothy 2

Pray for people in positions of authority all over the world, that they would act with dignity, compassion and fairness for the good of all people everywhere.

Tuesday

March 31<sup>st</sup>: 1 Corinthians 13: 1 - 13

Pray that instead of conflict and turmoil, our world will work together for peace, so that love can be the word we hear more often than hate and fear.