

Lent+ Project 2019

Prayers

First Sunday of Lent

Loving God, we remember all those within Alabaré who wrestle with addiction to drink and/or drugs. We especially pray for those who live courageously as they resist temptation and move away from addiction. We ask for blessing upon Alabaré's homes that specifically support this work: Andrew House (Clevedon). Amen.

Second Sunday of Lent

Loving God, we pray for the work of the Voluntary Christian Chaplains within Alabaré. For their gentleness, ability to listen, and commitment to prayer. We also pray that those who use Alabaré's services may have the courage to turn around and embark on new journeys towards a fulfilling life, trusting in the support of others. May they experience the loving gaze of God. Amen.

Third Sunday of Lent

Loving God, we pray for Alabaré's Homes for Veterans in England and in Wales. May the support available bring refreshment to all on the long arduous journey from the crisis of the desert towards independent living. May they have the courage to seek healing for the wounds they carry and come to peaceful terms with the wounds they have inflicted upon others, knowing the peace of your forgiveness. May those who benefit from Alabaré point others towards the support that the charity offers. Amen.

Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

Loving God, we pray for the home for mums and babies in Bemerton heath (Salisbury). We ask for your blessing upon all those preparing to give birth and those living with the new responsibilities of parenthood. We also remember all within Alabaré separated from their families as children and parents, especially the young People Leaving Care and the women in Barnabas House (Salisbury), many of whom mourn their separation from others. Amen.

Fifth Sunday of Lent/Passiontide begins

Loving God, we pray for all those who mourn those they have lost, particularly those adults Alabaré supports who have learning disabilities. May they be comforted by the knowledge of your resurrection. We also pray for the continuation of the movement of your Holy Spirit within the Emmaus Community (Salisbury). We give thanks for the Faith Saturdays when we celebrate with food and enter into God's story through dramatic retelling of the bible stories, song and the arts. Amen.

