

Prayers for Sunday 16th April 2023

Based on 'The road to Emmaus'.

Mon 17th April – Pray for your journey with the Lord. Ask for God's guidance in all the paths and decisions that you need to make. Thank you God, that you are always there every step we take. Help us to talk with you more and ask for his strength to guide you.

Tues 18th April – Just as the disciples felt sad and hopeless on the beginning of the journey - please be with us at our sad times, when we feel useless, afraid, overwhelmed with life. Thank you God that we have hope in you. Hand your burdens to the Lord and trust in him.

Wed 19th April – We wonder how the disciples didn't recognise Jesus. Help us in our busy lives to always recognise the Lord in all of our situations. The gifts he blesses us with, the words he may give to us and the people that are around us to help us in our lives. May we not take these things for granted.

Thurs 20th April – Help us Lord not to doubt. When we have times in our lives when we are challenged in our faith, when we struggle to believe. Help us stand steadfast in your love and remember the many promises you made to us and the amazing bible that we need to help us in our lives.

Fri 21st April – Take time today to pray for the homes in which you live. Jesus was invited in to the disciples to eat and rest. What a wonderful time – help us to make our homes for God's glory and a place where the love of God shines through to those that may visit.

Sat 22nd April – The disciples realised their hearts were burning – when Jesus was talking to them on the road to Emmaus. What words of scripture make you feel inspired, on fire, excited? We pray God, that we can open our hearts, minds and ears to your word and that we may be filled with passion for you and passion to grow your kingdom.

Sun 23rd April - We focus ourselves on worship to you, God. We take time today to pause and concentrate on how amazing you are. May all we do be for you. May our words from our lips be for your glory. We serve you with joy, as we are honoured to be servants for your church. May we shine God's love on all we meet.