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Mon (17th) Lord Mighty God, we pray for Your STRENGTH as we face the challenges of the week ahead. Let us not be daunted by whatever trials we face this in the full knowledge that You are sovereign and have full authority in all circumstances.

Please particularly consider those young people still completing their GCSEs exams and leaving friends they have known throughout their school years.

Tues (18th) Lord, pour out Your much-needed GRACE upon us. View our actions, speech & deeds with grace that we do not deserve and let the living waters wash away the sinful dross from our hearts. Scrub our hearts clean that we will be spotless in Your eyes.

Please meditate on Psalm 51 and how our hearts should always be open to God's correction & cleansing.

Weds (19th) Lord, we thank You for Your MERCY upon us. We thank You that You sent Your only Son to die for our sins. We can never repay the ransom paid for our eternal life. You have given us an advocate that has never lost a case in Your courts, our only defence against righteous judgement.

Please particularly consider those that have served prison sentences and then released into our community into challenging situations.

Thurs (20th) Lord, You are the Alpha and the Omega. The constant in our humble lives and in an ever-changing world. We pray for Your PEACE amidst this worldly chaos. We pray for Your peace in every situation. Let us be a beacon to shine Your truth in a world of confusion and turmoil.

Please particularly consider those children growing up in unstable households in our community.

Fri (21st) Lord, we pray that we may always feel Your JOY no matter what circumstances we are in. We pray that we may always feel Your presence with us in the valley and on the mountain-top. Remind us daily that we are sojourners in this world and our true home is with You in Your Kingdom.

Please particularly consider those chasing transient happiness through substance abuse (alcohol or drugs) in our community.

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Satur (22nd) Lord, we thank You for Your LOVE of Your people. We thank You for family & friends. We thank You for our brothers & sisters in Christ. We thank You for our church family. Help us to pour out Your love to those around us. We ask You for the capacity to love the unlovable. Give us a spirit to see through the brokenness & sin of those around us and to love them as You have called us to.

Please particularly consider those fragile and vulnerable in our community. Those that respond to kindness with hate, yet often need the most love.