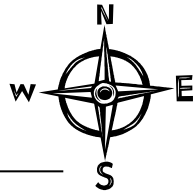


Prayer Points



A winter prayer of the Missionary Society of St Columban

Dear Lord, when days are cold and wind can pierce
Remind us of the warmth of our love.

When days are short, dawn comes late
and dusk arrives early
remind us that in the darkness
Your light still shines.

When the flowers of spring still lie hidden in the earth,
when leaves are off the trees and the world can seem bleak
Remind us that Easter is but a short time away.

And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing
a season of winter, reach out to us with the power
of your resurrection so that we may feel
the warmth of your love and see your light
that alone can take away the darkness of our soul. Amen.

A prayer for joy and peace on Valentine's Day

Philippians 4:7. 'And the peace of God which transcends all
understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus'

Lord, We ask You to fill our relationships with joy and peace.

May we celebrate each moment together
and cherish the simple joys of companionship.

When life gets busy help us to slow down
and appreciate each other.

Grant us the ability to bring peace into each other's hearts
and to build an atmosphere of warmth and kindness.

May we always find joy in our shared experiences
and peace in Your presence.

We thank You for the love You have given us. Amen.

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