



## Intercessions for Easter Day 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

As we celebrate the risen Christ, let us pray to the God of life, in whom we live.

That the Church of God may be bursting with new life, filled with the love that takes even death in its stride; that new and mature Christians together, all in their various ministries, may work in God's strength for the coming kingdom.

That the inhabitants of our planet may recognize God's glory all around, co-operate in the sharing of his gifts, and cultivate the habit of caring love.

That God will bless our homes and families, our places of work and leisure, with new life and the hope of new possibilities touching the ordinary with beauty and joy.

That all who feel trapped or imprisoned – physically, mentally or spiritually – may feel the stones rolled away and new light pouring into their lives.

That those who have died to this earthly life may find the fullness of God's eternity, flooded with the light of his love.

That we may live each moment thankfully, assured of God's company and mercy.

Lord of the Church, **hear our prayer and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy forever. Amen.**