

Dementia Action Week Prayer



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God of love,

I am not muddled, forgetful or angry
really inside:
that's just how people may see me
sometimes.

I am still a traveller like others but
on a new unseen path,
holding a hand out to You.
I thank You for holding it.

And I am thankful for others' help,
even touching my fingertips
or simply
connecting in their thoughts and prayers.

Your love holds, touches
and connects us all.

Amen

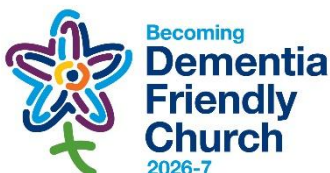
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The Rt Revd Dr Michael Ipgrave, Bishop of Lichfield, says:

Praying for one another is the foundation of our life together before God, and it is something that transcends any limitations of words. As the work of the Holy Spirit within us, prayer reaches from and to the deepest parts of our souls, beyond all that we know of ourselves. I commend this simple prayer which reminds us of this mysterious and gracious reality in our lives.

Diocese of Lichfield Dementia-Friendly Churches and Schools Network

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