

Prayers from the District

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Keeping faith with God who saves:

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." John 3:17 NIV

God Who is salvation and hope of our world;
Grant that in these times of uncertainty,
we may also learn to celebrate your gift of life to us; to appreciate that even in difficulty,
we can still see your natural beauty;
that though tearful we can still cherish

- life's little moments
- life's cautious expectations
- life's turning cycles, in joy & in pain.

Stretch, O God, your hand upon us so that we may be encouraged by glimpses of hope;
in the vaccines offered,
in the lowered rate of infection, and
in the promises of the unfolding seasons;

May Lent open us up to your newness Lord,
as we embrace the opportunity:
to let go;
to trust you more;
as you fill us again with
hope, joy & creative faith.

Recreate in us your will Lord and move us from ashen sackcloth to being cleansed
and restored,
through Jesus Christ who offers Himself
for our complete salvation;
now and forevermore, amen.