



Roman Road I.M. Church  
Failsworth

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Risen Saviour, risen Lord,  
we come to you today.  
We come to share in your story.  
We come to feast with you.  
We approach your throne with the  
knowledge  
that you died for us and rose again.  
Hallelujah, risen Lord Jesus.  
Hallelujah. **Amen.**

### Prayers of intercession

Living Lord, we bring to you the needs of the world.

We pray for those who consider themselves to be strangers and outcasts.

Help us always to welcome the stranger, whatever the cost,  
not sitting comfortably and ignoring people we think don't fit in, not taking the easy way.

May our homes and churches be places of welcome, hospitality and love,  
that all may have the chance to recognise and see you in the warmth of those around them.

We pray for countries where food is in short supply.

May we farm sustainably and eat sensibly, so there is enough to feed the whole planet.

May we not look only after ourselves but seek to offer the same opportunities to all.

Help us not to be selfish, but always to consider others.

Lord, we long for the day when all in society will be equal.

May we be a part of making that happen.

We pray for those who are lonely and have no one to eat with them.

May we open our doors to our neighbours, so that love  
and friendship can flourish, and all can enjoy the feast.

We ask in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

- Pray for those in our Fellowship who are isolating on their own – may they know the comforting presence of the Lord with them.
- Continue to pray for Margaret Molley as she recovers at home.
- Pray for all the families from our groups who are coping with home schooling and keeping their children entertained at home.
- Give thanks for the teachers and childminders who are taking care of the children of key workers.
- Pray for our children who are missing their friends and the social interaction of the groups they would normally attend.

### Prayer for the week

Risen Christ, friend, companion, healer:  
as I walk the road in front of me  
be by my side and never leave. **Amen.**

