

JOURNEYING WITH JESUS

Week 6 Death and joy

The 40 days before Easter (Lent) is traditionally a time for Christians to deepen their walk with God. These weekly Prayer Prompts – journeying with Jesus in St Luke’s Gospel - are an invitation for us to find some time with God for ourselves and pray for our Beyond the Lychgate project.

On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed. “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done”. Luke 22: 40–42

As Jesus was urging His disciples to pray against falling into temptation, He referred to the severe trial that He was about to undergo that might lead to the faltering of their faith. At the same time he was speaking to the One who was His Father, to the One whose ‘everlasting arms were underneath’, and submitting to the love that would never let Him go. Surely life’s hardest task for us is to accept what we can’t understand; but we can do even this if we are sure enough of our Lord’s love for us.

Withdraw to a favourite place, a place where you can be quiet and undisturbed. Meditate on the challenge that these verses bring.

Lord help me to know the depths of your love, to accept what I can’t understand and submit to your plan for my life.

Beyond the Lychgate Project: reaching, resourcing & supporting the Cogges community:

Pray that we continue to receive good financial support for this project bodies. We would like to be in a position to continue the momentum of we fund raise further.

Church Open for Prayer:

- Tues 31 Mar: 6.30–8.30pm;
- Maundy Thursday: 8.30pm;
- Good Friday: 2.00–3.00pm

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