

# Faith & Light

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Dear friends,

As we walk this Holy week let us pray for one another.

As I look across the fields and notice God's hand at work. It is springtime in England and as I look around I notice the signs of new life everywhere. Leaves are appearing on the trees among the blossom, flowers are pushing up through the earth and in a nearby field new born lambs are waking up to this new Easter time.

As my mind wanders to faraway places my thoughts turn towards the land where our Saviour was crucified. Even today the people of the Middle East are experiencing tremendous sadness as war and its accompanying violence ravages their land. As we witness events on the news we feel so desperately sad and so utterly helpless. We are all touched by these events and although we can do little in a physical sense, as faithful people we can unite in prayer. We can pray for people to really listen to each other to try and understand each other. We can pray for an end to the cycle of violence and we can pray for peace. Let us and our leaders of our lands have open hearts to brothers and sisters from far of lands. Let our homes be open to receive. In Christ there is only a healing love, and love for all, for who so ever will may come.

*Faith, like light, should always be simple,  
and unbending;  
while love, like warmth,  
should beam forth in all directions,  
and bend to every necessity of our community.*  
(Martin Luther)



The resurrection changes everything.

With love Ann x