# Friday • Lent and Passiontide

## **Morning**

#### for the church

to know the companionship of Christ in suffering; to make room for all (sixth mark of a healthy church)

### for the world

The Americas; United Nations and other international organisations

#### for ourselves

hope (theological virtue)

### **Evening**

#### for the church

Methodist church, Salvation Army

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth (fifth mark of mission)

#### for the world

people of retirement age; health services; pension provision

#### for ourselves

to be free from Envy (Latin, *invidia*); to grow in patience and self-control

# **Saturday** • Kingdom season

## **Morning**

#### for the church

to be strengthened by our fellowship with all the faithful; to focus on doing a few things well (seventh mark of a healthy church)

#### for the world

Europe, Scandinavia; recycling; carbon footprint, renewable energy

#### for ourselves

charity (theological virtue)

## **Evening**

#### for the church

Pentecostal and charismatic churches; Baptist and new churches

#### for the world

elderly people – living alone, in care homes, in hospitals and hospices; travel and transport

#### for ourselves

to be free from Pride (Latin, *superbia*); to grow in humility and joy

# **Weekly Intercessions**

# Sunday • Eastertide

## **Morning**

#### for the church

to live in accordance with our new life in Christ; to be energized by faith (first mark of a healthy church)

### for the world

seas and islands; South Pacific, Australasia, Polynesia ... care for our environment

#### for ourselves

prudence (cardinal virtue)

### **Evening**

#### for the church

The World Council of Churches; Churches Together in Britain and Ireland; ... the universal church; inter-faith relations

#### for the world

babies, born and unborn; disadvantaged and disabled groups and people

### for ourselves

to be free from Lust (Latin, *luxuria*); to grow in wisdom and knowledge of truth

# **Monday • Pentecost**

## **Morning**

#### for the church

to seek and welcome the inspiration of the Holy Spirit; to have an outward-looking focus (second mark of a healthy church)

#### for the world

the Near and Middle East; health and safety in employment

#### for ourselves

justice (cardinal virtue)

## Evening

#### for the church

The Roman Catholic Church and the Uniate churches; To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom (first mark of mission)

#### for the world

children; fairtrade and trade justice

#### for ourselves

to be free from Gluttony (Latin, *gula*); to develop the fruit of the Spirit

# Tuesday • Advent

## **Morning**

#### for the church

to live in expectation of the coming kingdom; to seek to find out what God wants (third mark of a healthy church)

### for the world

Asia;

clean water

#### for ourselves

temperance (cardinal virtue)

## **Evening**

#### for the church

Eastern Orthodox and Oriental Orthodox churches
To teach, baptise and nurture new believers (second mark of mission)

#### for the world

youth - education and training; vocation; leisure time

#### for ourselves

to be free from Greed (Latin, *avaritia*); to grow in holiness and devotion

# Wednesday • Christmastide

## Morning

#### for the church

to recognise the presence of Christ among us;

to face the cost of change and growth (fourth mark of a healthy church)

#### for the world

Russia and former soviet republics;

inter-faith and cultural relations; communication and language skills

### for ourselves

fortitude (cardinal virtue)

### Evening

#### for the church

Lutheran, Anglican and other episcopal churches; To respond to human need by loving service (third mark of mission)

#### for the world

young adults – parenthood, family life, employment, careers, work/life balance:

freedom and responsibility in society; citizenship

#### for ourselves

to be free from Sloth (Latin, *acedia*); to grow in kindness and compassion

# Thursday • Epiphanytide

## Morning

#### for the church

to live in adoration of Christ and perceive his glory; to operate as a community (fifth mark of a healthy church)

#### for the world

Africa;

food for all; peace between factions

### for ourselves

faith (theological virtue)

# **Evening**

#### for the church

United Reformed Church, other Congregational churches; To seek to transform unjust structures of society (fourth mark of mission)

#### for the world

middle-aged people – mentoring, coaching, consultancy; the political process; integrity in leadership and public life

#### for ourselves

to be free from Wrath (Latin, *ira*); to be an agent of peace and reconciliation