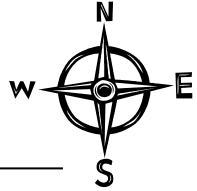


Prayer Points



During the Summer months now the world is slowly opening up again, we can once more wonder at Gods beautiful and diverse creation:

In the beginning, God created the Sun and the rain,
and today brings them together in a rainbow.
In the beginning, God created justice and peace,
and today works them out through our hands.
In the beginning, God created humans in all our diversity,
and today brings us together to pray for change.

God of day and night, dusk and dawn,
help us to rejoice in your diversity and design.
God of trees, and flowers, bushes and shrubs,
forgive us when we try to categorise creation
and force our need for order.
God of hawks and dolphins, of puffins and penguins,
open our hearts and our ears to new ideas and realities

Help us to come into dialogue with each other,
to welcome each person's stories,
and be ever open to changing our view
and widening our hearts. Amen

The light of God to lead us.
The power of God to hold us.
The joy of God to heal us.
The grace of God to caress us.
The love of God to bless us.

Here's hoping and praying that this Summer you make wonderful memories, and enjoy great adventures. Andrew.

(Inspired by the writings of Revd Alex Clare-Young)

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