

## **Pastoral Report from Jo**

In one of my Lent Readings I read these words,

Creamy blossom, delicate bluebell, brilliant tulip - even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these! The fat chestnut buds burst open, the grass grows green and we know for sure that another spring has arrived.

As we encounter Spring lets us also pray for Abi who is still in hospital and is very ill, waiting for her operation which is due now. We pray that she gets it and that she can begin to recover from weeks of pain and discomfort. We pray Lord that you will be with her and keep her safe in your arms.

Lord open your arms out to some of our church members who are suffering from ill health as they too look to return to full health again.

We pray for Margaret Bennet, Pat Lansdale and Brenda Flay, that your love will be with them all over the Easter Period and beyond.

Lord, we pray for those who have injured their arm's, it must be the season as some of our members have. Jean Gay's husband Doug has broken his arm gardening. Phil's daughter Hannah has also fractured her arm. Ruby's, Ron has hurt his arm and has to keep it dressed. We pray for them all and that their arms will soon recover and be back in use for them all again. We also pray for those who will help them at these times.

We pray for members who have difficulties at home with family and those who are suffering from ongoing ailments. Lord we ask you to be with them today and throughout the coming weeks.

Thank you to Janet and Bill who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary and to shared it with us all. We pray that you both will have many more happy years together.

God bless

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