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4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

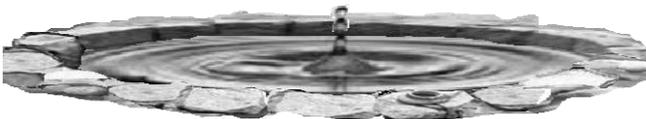
"Love is Patient"

Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast,
it is not proud.
It is not rude, it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with the truth.
It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.
Love never fails.

*Based on 1 Corinthians 4:13
Author unknown*

The Well...

Trinity has a weekly time of healing every Thursday from 17:45 to 18:30.
If you would like prayer for any physical or spiritual healing...



...come to the Well.

We ask for healing...

Linda Blackbeard (wife of Spencer) is currently undergoing medical tests to determine cause of the symptoms.

Mushe Roos (son of Marlene) is undergoing further investigations regarding the cause of his headaches. Pray for wisdom, direction and strength for him and the family.

Leo (8 years old - great grandson of Heather Heskes) has been diagnosed with Petit Mal seizures and dyslexia. His family is looking for a suitable school and is thankful for our prayers.

Marjorie Baird is completing her last week of radiation treatment. We pray for strength to cope especially with tiredness and pain.

Philip Pretorius (father of Karen Oakes, husband of Maynie) is very ill in ICU. Pray for peace and healing for him and strength for Karen and family as they support him.

Lydia (daughter of Jim and Carol Warren) struggled this week with a possible kidney stone and is feeling quite traumatised. Her baby will be 32 weeks today but is still fairly small. Pray for her and her baby to remain healthy and for her not to go into labour yet. Also for Jim and Carol as they support her from afar (she is in the USA).

Luca (17 years) is suffering from subdural hygroma and put on medication. Please pray for strength to cope.

Rudolph Botha (Nina Waters) Pray for a positive recovery from a stroke.

Venetia Joannou The doctor has confirmed that the growth is calcification and does not need to be removed with surgery. Thank you for prayers.

Daphne Schrieder (mother of Brigid) give thanks that the operation this week revealed no growth / tumour. Specimens have been taken to determine the cause of slow healing of fractured pelvis. Pray for direction following the test results.

We ask for emotional healing...

Goris family (Collette, Byron, Shannon, Cassandra) is facing a very traumatic time due to difficult divorce circumstances. We pray for peace and resolution of the problems faced, and that suitable accommodation may become available.

Candice de Beer, who is 32 weeks pregnant, is finding her job environment very stressful. Please pray that she may cope and that high stress levels may not adversely affect her pregnancy.

Ethan Davies (10 years old) is facing challenges at school which are making him physically unwell. Please pray for calm and comfort for him and for direction for Wayne and Ruby in dealing with the situation.

Luvuyo Kente (mom is Vicky) 18 years – recent diagnosis of severe depression for which help is being received – pray that it may be a real time of healing for him and pray strength for the family.

We pray for those undergoing surgery...

Elaine Vermaak is to have hip replacement surgery at Jhb Gen. Pray for a successful operation and a good recovery.

Bill Marrs His operation was successful. Pray for a good recovery.

Lynette Cells – Her thyroid op was a success and she is recovering well. Thank you for your prayers.

Norma Hart is recovering from a knee replacement op. She is in a lot of pain but feels the strength of God holding her up. She is very thankful for all the prayers and support.

Johan Swart had major shoulder surgery. Please pray for his recovery.

We continue to pray for...

Margaret Keown is recovering at home following hospitalisation for acute septicaemia. Pray for a good recovery.

John, Debi, Garron and Jared Botha – John's dad, **Eric**, is very ill in Cape Town – pray for strength for the family to cope with the situation.

Val Wallis (wife of Cliff) had a shoulder replacement recently – please pray for good healing and recovery.

Keith Fallick (Husband of Amanda & father of Shannon Atherfold) has been transferred to Flora clinic from Margate and is receiving care from specialists. He is showing continued improvement and feels very grateful for the prayers which, he feels, have kept him alive. Pray for continued healing and recovery. **Shannon Atherfold** (his daughter) will have a Caesar on Monday. Pray for safe delivery.

We pray for employment...

Kerry (granddaughter of Val and Cliff Wallis) is seeking employment and struggling with back problems.

Florence Otieno may our Lord open the door to a new position for her.

Caryline is seeking employment.

We pray for those grieving...

Baby Bella (relative of Joy Anderson) tragically passed away. She was a little over a year old. Her family thanks you for your prayers.

Bev Yuill's daughter-in-law, Shannon, passed away in Cape Town leaving two young children. Bev is in CT to support and assist family.

We pray for those currently fighting Cancer...

Joy van der Klis (wife of Willem) is very thankful for ongoing prayer and the impact it makes. Continue to pray for strength for her to cope with her treatment regime and for Willem as he supports her.

Glen (sister of Laurie Drake) Pray for comfort, peace and ability to cope with the effects of her tumour.

Nic Breytenbach (husband of Estelle) Unfortunately his platelets count is down. He continues to receive treatment till Tuesday and then waits till 29th Feb for further decisions regarding treatment. Pray for strength for him and Estelle.

Rhona (mother of Roger in our youth) continues with chemotherapy treatments. Pray for strength for her and the family.

Dudley Middleton (Angela, Gareth, Matthew) please pray for strength for him to cope with the ongoing treatment till the end of Feb. He is physically, emotionally and mentally drained and exhausted. Also pray for his family as they continue to support him.

Kim Scheffer (daughter of Magda Celliers) – age 53 years - has just had operation to remove brain tumour – awaiting results and decisions regarding further treatment – pray healing for her and strength for Magda as well as Kim's husband (Stewart) and three daughters as they come to terms with the situation and support Kim.

Fred Rabe (father of Linda Ehlers) – Fred diagnosed with pancreatic cancer – he has decided not to have treatment – please pray for comfort and peace for him as he completes his journey at home, strength for his wife and for Linda as she supports and cares for them. They live at Huis Hoeveld.

We pray for those with chronic disorders...

Jenna (granddaughter of Wendy and Rob) has juvenile arthritis.

BROKEN PIECES

If you are broken by life trials and weary from life's defeats.
You may feel battled and bruised and have no joy or peace.

*Give God your broken pieces
He will mould them back in place.
They will be better than before
With a special touch of grace.*

If your dreams have been shattered after much struggle and pain.
Even if your life seems hopeless God can restore you again.

*Our God can take broken pieces
And He can make them whole.
It matters not how badly broken
He has the power to restore.*

So we are never without hope no matter the shape we're in.
God can take fragmented lives and make them whole again.

*So if you're broken beyond measure
And you don't know what to do.
God specializes in broken things
So His glory can shine through.*

*The love of God surrounds me
Embraces and enfolds me;
The love of God is with me wherever I may go.*



His caring for the sparrow and the lilies of the meadow
Are a daily, sweet reminder of the mercy that I know.

*At night He watches o'er me
In the daytime He's my leader;
Through sadness and through laughter
He never leaves my side.*

And in my joy of knowing
This love of God Almighty,
***I lift my voice to praise Him
For His love keeps me alive***