

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.

### (1 Corinthians 13:4–8a)

Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love** the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and **great commandment**. And the second is like unto it, **Thou shalt love** thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments **hang** all the law and the prophets.

Whoever lives in **love** lives in God, and God in them."  
Ephesians 4:2:

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in **love**." 1 Peter 4:8:

"Above all, **love** each other deeply, because **love** covers over a multitude of sins."

John 15:12: "My command is this: **Love** each other as I have loved you."

*Could I have details of anything relevant to the March issue by 23<sup>rd</sup> February to allow for publication in time for the start of March ?*

*Events, Prayer requests, Prayers Comment*



*February 2017*

*Greetings and God's blessings to you all.*

*Margaret*

## God is love

*Focus on love*

*February is the month when many of us will visit or revisit Romantic Love . It is also usually the month when Lent usually begins. This year Ash Wednesday is on February 14<sup>th</sup>.*

*Quite often this can be a time when loneliness strikes hard. People can't get out because of illness or bad weather .*

*This Lent let us think of all those whom we can love and ways we can show our love.*

## ***Lord teach us to love***

***Help us to love the most special people in our lives ,our sweethearts , partners ,husbands and wives and the very special friends .***

***Fill our hearts with love that brings us even closer together as we share with each other and with you .***

## ***Lord teach us to love***

***Teach us how best to care for families and friends***

***Whether by helping and advising or by enabling them to become the best version of themselves that they can become ,by listening , giving them space and letting them spread their wings and fly .***

## ***Lord teach us to love***

***Help us to love those with whom we work and those who we come across on a daily basis.***  
***Help us to work and live together in Harmony***

***,***

***supporting and strengthening each other along the way .***

## ***Lord teach us to love***

***Lord help us to love those within the church as we strive to see you in each other***  
***Help us to see you in each other and help us to work together as closely as parts of a body work to glorify you and fulfil your purposes for us .***

***Help us to love those we find it more difficult to love .***

***Whatever the reasons that make it harder help us Lord to break the barriers that we create .***

## ***Lord teach us to love.***