

THE PARISHES OF ST MARGARET AND  
ST MARK DUNHAM MASSEY

Prayer Sheet



**Today's prayer**

Eternal God,  
in the cross of Jesus  
we see the cost of sin  
and the depth of your love:  
in humble hope and fear  
may we place at his feet  
all that we have and  
all that we are,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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**A prayer for the world**

God of love and hope,  
you made the world and care for all  
creation,  
but the world feels strange right now.  
The news is full of stories about  
Coronavirus.  
Some people are worried that they might  
get ill.  
Others are anxious for their family and  
friends.  
Be with them and help them to find  
peace.  
We pray for the doctors and nurses and  
scientists,  
and all who are working to discover the  
right medicines  
to help those who are ill.  
Thank you that even in these anxious  
times,  
you are with us.  
Help us to put our trust in you and keep  
us safe.

**Amen.**

**Readings –**

The Passion Gospel -  
John Ch 18 & 19

## Final Prayer

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family  
for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content  
to be betrayed  
and given up into the hands of sinners  
and to suffer death upon the cross;  
who is alive and glorified with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

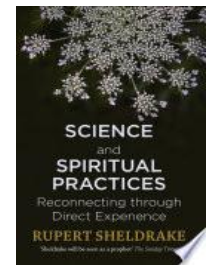
O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,  
set your passion, cross and death between  
your judgement and our souls,  
now and in the hour of our death.

Grant mercy and grace to the living,  
rest to the departed, to your Church peace  
and concord and to us sinners forgiveness, a  
and everlasting life and glory;  
for, with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
you are alive and reign, God, now and for ever. **Amen**



### Book Review For Easter

*'Science and Spiritual  
Practices;  
by Rupert Sheldrake*



In this pioneering work Sheldrake shows seven practices that are at the heart of all faiths;

*Meditation, gratitude, connecting with nature, relating to plants, rituals, singing and chanting, pilgrimage and holy places.* He highlights the way that scientific research shows the benefits of these practices.

The book is for anyone who suspects that in the drive for radical secularism something valuable has been left behind. Sheldrake asserts that by embracing spiritual practice we find strength to live more wholesome and fulfilling lives.

Hope to see you soon.