

## Prayers and themes for Prayer Cards May 2022

### Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.

*Attributed to St Francis of Assisi*

### Prayer themes for May

*We pray especially this month for:*

*The work of the Lichfield Food Bank and all who use its services.*

*Those who live with dementia, and their carers.*

*Those known to us personally in need of God's help.*

*The Pathway Project, all who are helped and those who work there.*

*The work of Christian Aid around the world.*

*The people of Ukraine and all those working to supply humanitarian aid to them.*

*For all those places in the world where God's peace is not yet known.*