

A Prayer for Spring

Creator God,
As the earth awakens from the stillness of winter,
we give thanks for the quiet miracle of new life.
You breathe warmth into the air,
colour into the fields,
and hope into the hearts of Your people.

Where the ground once lay bare,
new shoots begin to rise.
Where branches seemed lifeless,
buds now promise blossom and fruit.
In these gentle signs of renewal
teach us again the faithfulness of Your creation.

Renew our hearts as You renew the earth.
Where our spirits have grown tired,
restore our strength.
Where our faith has grown uncertain,
plant within us fresh trust in Your goodness.

Help us to notice the beauty around us,
the returning birdsong,
the lengthening light of evening,
the quiet persistence of growing things.

Holy Spirit,
stir within us the same new life
that moves through field and forest.
Open our eyes to the needs of our neighbours
and make us ready to share kindness and generosity.

May our lives bear the fruit of Your grace
and reflect the beauty of Your love.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen