

THE WONDER OF PRAYER

LENT – LIVING WATER



'Those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.' (John 4:14 NLT)

Jesus, wellspring in the wilderness –

- As we make our lenten journey, may we find in you refreshing and renewal.
- Give us confidence to talk about you to the people around us, that your living water might reach the dry places in their lives.
- Pour your blessing on Archbishop Sarah as she begins her new ministry, and saturate her in the wonder of your love.
- Draw close to those for whom church has been a place of pain, and help us to work together to build communities of faith where all feel safe.
- Cause your rivers of peace to flow in the wastelands of war, watering the dry ground with hope.





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Lord of life,
You are the oasis in our desert,
The current that carries us on,
Soak us in your Spirit; drench us in your joy,
That we might turn the tides of injustice,
And offer to a thirsty world your wellspring of love.

Amen.

Hokusai's Wave has become one of the most recognised images in the world, and is part of the inspiration for our Lent picture. The wave speaks of power, movement and transformation. As you look at it, bring to Jesus those situations which feel overwhelming, or where you long to see a tsunami of love and grace break through.

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