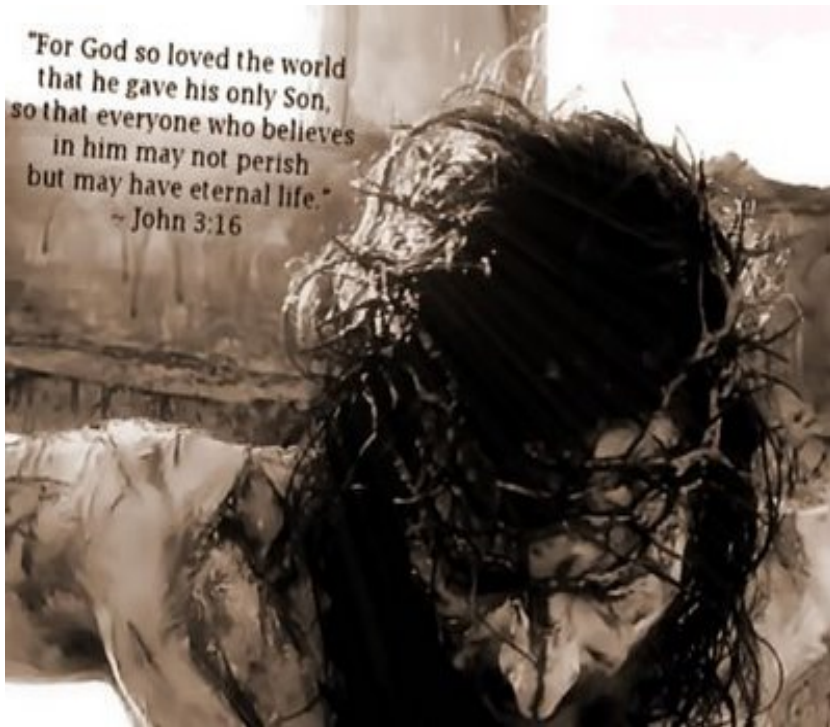


called to be
God's
people

Lent 2019





"For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes
in him may not perish
but may have eternal life."
~ John 3:16

25th March – 29th March 2019

“Don’t give up”

Galatians 6:9

Let us not become tired in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a
harvest if we do not give up.

Prayer for the Week

Into your hands, gentle God,
we place our lives, our hopes, our spirit.
Embrace us with your protecting care
and give us the faith and strength
we need to trust in you.
In our quiet moments of prayer
Help us to hear your voice
calling us to a life of wonder and peace.

Amen.

Introducing the theme

This week’s theme reflects Jesus’ words
of trust to the Father, words that he
expresses at his very lowest moment and
most desperate need. We think this week
about our need to trust in God’s protection
and love.

Then Jesus told this parable: “A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?’ ‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.’ ”

