

Remembrance Prayers for 16th January 2022 from Jan Teale

We remember and pray for the recently departed Margaret Gilbert and we also think of and pray for all those who may feel sad and lonely, especially those who have lost family and friends in recent times and for whom life will never be the same again.

At this particularly difficult time caused by the Omicron variant of the Covid virus we think of and pray for all those working for the NHS and in healthcare as they strive under extreme pressure to give treatment and care to those most in need.

We pray for all those who are sick in body, mind or spirit, whether at home, in a care home or in hospital, remembering and praying for those people who care for and comfort them in their time of need and those who strive to do so but cannot as they are separated from their loved ones by the Covid restrictions in place.

And we pray also for those whose anniversaries are commemorated in our memorial book this week: William Large, Sylvia Blakey, Frances Edith Bartholomew, Mary Margaret Large and Elsie May Havenhand. **Amen**