

# National Day of Prayer for Dementia<sup>©</sup>

## 19th March



### *Do this in Memory of Me*

Loving Father in Heaven,  
You sent your Son, Jesus,  
to change the world,  
to bring peace to people of good will.

As he gave himself to us,  
He said 'Do this in memory of me'.  
So, when we gather in his name,  
we remember Jesus and his words,  
and he becomes real for us.

Father, we pray for those who need to be reminded  
for as they grow frail their memory may fail them,  
and who may struggle to find the right words,  
but whose life is made up of many stories.

When the memory fades,  
we know that it is not today that is remembered,  
but days of long ago.

When we hear your words  
'Do this in memory of me'  
we are reminded that nothing can  
separate us from your love.

So let us cherish today, heavenly Father  
and all the memories we are making,  
memories that are written in the book of life,  
stored forever in grateful hearts.

Life is a gift from you.  
Memory is your gift, too.  
Let us accept your gifts with joy,  
and always remember  
that you are the beginning and end  
of our story.

We make every prayer to you, Author of all that is good  
in the name of Jesus, our companion on the journey,  
and with the Holy Spirit, our inspiration and our life.

Amen.



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