

## **Prayer for the Month - April 2026**

### **A Prayer for Easter**

From the beginning you knew the final outcome  
watched as the jigsaw pieces were slotted into place  
saw the significance of every moment.

As your body was anointed with oil at the table of Simon the Leper  
the picture was becoming clearer not only in your eyes  
but to an unknown woman and one of your closest friends.

Judas sensed that this was his moment sacrificing trust  
that had been so freely given on the altar of selfish gain  
for his fifteen allotted minutes of fame and thirty pieces of silver  
the woman recognised the moment.

She gave generously unselfishly a costly gift, freely offered.

A fragrant sacrifice of perfume and love remembered forever in your heart.

As Judas slipped away unnoticed your disciples saw none of this  
failed to see the significance of the moment.

Two sacrifices, one of trust and one of love.

But you noticed, Lord as you notice each day  
our sacrificial offering and betrayal.

Amen