

# APRIL

Lord Jesus, we pray for all to follow your example of treating men, women and children with equality and respect.

We pray for all who live in fear of violence and despair that life will ever change.

Bring to an end their suffering; restore their sense of worth.

We pray for those who perpetrate abuse with no sense of guilt or shame.

Bring to justice their actions; change their inner hearts.

We pray against regimes that endorse violence.

Shatter their evil influence; initiate a rule of decency.

Loving Lord, we pray for a better world where we may walk in the shoes of love, justice and peace.     ***Amen***

Forgive us Lord when we hear neither your plea, nor the cries of your people.  
Free us Lord from the fears that bind us, or from any sense of powerlessness.  
Fill us Lord with your dream of a just world and the tenacity to keep going in playing our part, in your name.     ***Amen***                             ***Maggie Lunan***

