

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK - TRANSFORMED

This week's prayer is written by **Revd Ray Gill**, former Minister of Bridgnorth Baptist Church and Deputy Mayor of Bridgnorth



“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will” (Romans 8:2).

“Dear Lord God

You know everything about us and our world (your world, really); things that delight us and things that puzzle and concern us.

So many things seem beyond our ability to change. In parts of the world we wish people would stop fighting with guns and bombs; closer to home we’d like to see less fighting with words and more co-operative action to come to terms with the financial difficulties that beset us.

We wish somebody would do something to make things better!

Then we look at the words above about your “good, pleasing and perfect will” and we wonder if we are missing something.

Is part of the answer to the troubles around us in our control? Do we need to change; to stand against the trend; to renew our minds – to come into line with your will?

Please help us to see the way forward; help us know where we need to change in order to be agents for change in our crazy world; empower us to be who you want us to be.

Amen.”

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