



## **We light our candle in hope.....**

On the day we remembered the one who knelt as a servant and washed the feet of his friends, millions once again clapped and banged saucepans in solidarity with and in thanks for all who are serving in the NHS, in care homes and all key workers.

Today with millions around the world we hold fast to the word that is synonymous with Easter - **hope**. What does hope look like to you this Easter weekend? A blue sky that seems to go on forever? The newness of all that is Spring? The empty cross and tomb?

As we light our candle tonight on this Easter Sunday – may **hope** be held in its flame as we remember all who are suffering and all who are serving our nation at this time.....

Lord God, breather of life and love and **hope**.

In these times in which we can feel helpless, we light our candle in **hope**.

May its light shine out as a symbol of **hope**

As we remember all who are serving the sick and our nation this Easter day. Amen

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