

# Prayer from Cumbria for flooding in South Asia

O God, our refuge and strength,

We ask you to look with loving mercy on all who are victims of floods, both near and far away.

Be with them in their loss of home, livelihood, even of loved ones.

Save them from despair and hopelessness.

Give them patience and determination to rebuild their lives.

Bless all who bring relief with gifts of aid, food, shelter, and friendship.

And as the dove brought news of new creation to Noah, so may we, your church bring hope of a new beginning to those who need our help.

Through Jesus Christ, who stilled the storm, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.