

## Prayer - A Blessing and Dedication

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God of Wonder, as we gather together to bless the earth, to celebrate the potential of the trees before us and to dedicate this bench and time capsule we pray that they may serve as a witness to our commitment to heal our common home through long-lasting, bold changes, Faithful learning and sharing and vibrant growth.

As we celebrate 100 years of the work of Soroptimist International. grant us all the courage to continue to stand for a more just, healthy and fair world: to uphold the goodness of creation, and celebrate the inspiration and delight it provides:

Salm 1/ Ps 1

Gwyn ei fyd y sawl

sy'n cael ei hyfrydwch yng nghyfraith yr  
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Y mae fel pren

wedi ei blannu wrth ffrydiau dŵr

ac yn rhoi ffrwyth yn ei dymor

**1**Blessed is the one

whose delight is in the law of God...

**3**That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season.

Creator Spirit, bless this soil and the nutrients it holds. May the life teeming within it spring forth. We honour your cyclical creation, Oh God, and pray for the humility to revere and respect the earth for the nourishment it provides. Bless us all In the opportunities we have to be rooted in loving service, to grow in learning and understanding and to be fruitful sisters and brothers to all, especially to the vulnerable and disadvantaged.

We dedicate this bench as A sign of our commitment to caring for creation and to providing rest for the weary.

We offer our memories in the Time Capsule as a sign of our hopes for the future and our offering of ourselves.

We make our prayer in the name of the Creator, and the Redeemer, and Sustainer of all.

Gweddiwn yn enw Duw: crëwr, prynwr a chynhaliwr pawb. Amen.

