

Creator God,  
may every breath we take be for your glory,  
may every footstep show you as our way,  
that, trusting in your presence in this world,  
we may, beyond this life, still be with you  
where you are alive and reign  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Conclusion**

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and keep us in  
eternal life. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

### **Other Resources for Prayer and Worship**

Daily Hope is a free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers.  
Simply call 0800 804 8044 to listen in.

BBC Radio 4 broadcasts a service every Sunday morning at 8.10am

If you want to contact us, whether you have something you want us to  
pray for, because we can offer practical help, or you simply need a chat,  
please ring 01949 843348 to speak to our Vicar, David Payne.



# **Praying Together**

## **Sharing in the Church's Life of Prayer at Home**

**The Church of England in Bottesford, Muston,  
Redmile, Barkestone-le-Vale & Plungar**

## Coming before God

Take a moment to consider what and who is on your mind at the moment. You may wish to light a candle or have some reflective music playing in the background.

God's saving power will rise like the sun  
bringing healing like the sun's rays.                      *cf. Malachi 4:2*

The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.  
*We dwell in him and he is us.*

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name,  
*make known his deeds among the peoples.*

Sing to him, sing praises to him,  
*and speak of all his marvellous works.*

Holy, holy holy is the Lord God almighty.  
*Who was and is and is to come.*

## Bible Reading

*You may wish to say a Psalm of your own choice, or follow the readings suggested here:*

Sunday	Psalm 100
Monday	Psalm 62
Tuesday	Psalm 138
Wednesday	Psalm 16
Thursday	Psalm 84
Friday	Psalm 33
Saturday	Psalm 111

*You may wish to use the suggested reading or follow the weekly pattern of short readings given here:*

*Sunday, or any day*

But now thus says the Lord,  
    he who created you, O Jacob,  
    he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
    I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters,  
    I will be with you;  
and through the rivers,  
    they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire  
    you shall not be burned,  
    and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the Lord your God,  
    the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

*Isaiah 43.1-3a*

Monday	John 14:1-6
Tuesday	Philippians 4:8-9
Wednesday	Colossians 3:16-17
Thursday	Ephesians 2:19-22
Friday	Romans 12:9-12
Saturday	Luke 12:22-31

## Prayers

*Pray for:*

*the coming of God's Kingdom in the life of our homes, our community and our nation...*

*those in need – the sick and suffering, the lonely and all in hardship of any kind...*

*the leaders of this and every nation as well as those on whom we depend for essential services, food and medical care...*

*For yourself in the needs and challenges of this day; for joy and encouragement in everyday life...*

### **A prayer about the Coronavirus outbreak**

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### **A Prayer for those in isolation**

God of compassion,  
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.  
In their loneliness, be their consolation;  
in their anxiety, be their hope;  
in their darkness, be their light;  
through him who suffered alone on the cross,  
but reigns with you in glory,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **A Prayer for those who are worried or in need**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you taught us to love our neighbour,  
and to care for those in need  
as if we were caring for you.  
In this time of anxiety, give us strength  
to comfort the fearful, to care for the sick,  
and to assure the isolated  
of our love, and your love,  
for your name's sake. Amen.

### **For those who are ill**

Merciful God,  
we entrust to your unfailing and tender care,  
those who are ill or in pain,  
knowing that whenever danger threatens  
your everlasting arms are there to hold us safe.  
Comfort and heal them,  
and restore them to health and strength;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **A Prayer for hospital staff and medical researchers**

Gracious God,  
give skill, sympathy and resilience  
to all who are caring for the sick,  
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.  
Strengthen them with your Spirit,  
that through their work many will be restored to health;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **A Prayer if you are ill or isolated**

O God,  
help me to trust you,  
help me to know that you are with me,  
help me to believe that nothing can separate me  
from your love  
revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **A Prayers for when you can't get to church**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples, 'I am with you always'.  
Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.  
Hear my prayers for others and for myself,  
and keep me in your care. Amen.