



Prayer written by a child, contributed by St Paul's School, a Church of England school in Longton, Stoke on Trent.

Please help those with dementia,
watch over them and keep them safe.
Help the people who care for them,
giving them peace and patience.
Amen



Prayer written by Di Holt, a Reader at St Luke's Church, Cannock, whose husband lives with dementia.

God of the heart and of mind,
you know us completely;
though memory fades
your spirit dwells within us.
You are present in the glimpses of hope,
and with us in the joy
and uncertainty of new seasons.
In the sadness and the loss
your steadfast love enfolds us;
your faithfulness endures 'til journey's end
where you have prepared a place for us.
Give us your peace and help us grow
in your likeness each and every day
through the grace of your Son
our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Prayer written by Ann Shephard, a Deacon in the Methodist Church in Shifnal who lives with dementia.

Lord, as doubt
and the perplexity of daily life
become even more
confusing and uncertain,
thank you for being always present
and gently guiding and protecting me.
Thank you for family and friends who
continue to love, support
and encourage me
without judgement or disdain.
I pray that I may always be aware
of your loving, guiding presence in this life
and that I will come to meet with you
in the next. Amen



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