



Hymns for Godparents' Sunday

A new hymn for Godparents' Sunday

(tune: Slane aka *Lord of all hopefulness*, words by the Revd Ally Barrett)

Thank you, O Lord, for the gift of this day:
a time to count blessings, to think and to pray,
support us, inspire us, and call us anew,
help us to be faithful in following you.

Bless us in keeping our promise to care,
our loving commitment to always be there,
we'll smile at each moment of joy and success,
and when life is bitter, our love is no less.

Bless us with patience, with care and with time
to listen, to challenge, to open our mind,
exploring life's questions in wonder and awe,
and sharing the wisdom that loves to learn more.

Guide us, O Lord, as we walk on life's way,
Discov'ring together fresh blessings each day,
O Lord of our journey, we ask you to show
the paths we might follow, the ways we may go.

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An adapted baptism hymn

(tune: *All things bright and beautiful*)

Refrain:

*Bless us as we gather here
with grace and peace, we pray.*

*Bless us on life's journey,
with your guidance every day.*

We've heard your voice from heaven,
speak blessings from above,
such words of affirmation,
encouragement and love.

Your faith in us is stronger
than we can ever know,
You see our true potential,
and guide us as we grow.

You give us light in darkness,
and hope when we despair,
You strengthen us in weakness
and hold us in your care.

We pray for peace and purpose,
for happiness and fun,
for health of mind and body,
till life's adventure's done.