

6th September

Toddlers/Parents

Father, we pray for those who are part of our Toddler group family. During this time of uncertainty the group has not been able to meet in our church building. We thank you for the technology that has allowed us all still to be an important part of each other's lives. We give thanks for children who fill our lives with joy and laughter and love. We ask you to continue to give your never-ending love and support to these families at this difficult time. We pray that the group will be reunited soon. Amen

13th September

In your time Lord, take the imperfect that is me and create the person I could be. In your time Lord, in your time.

20th September

Dear God, during this time of harvest we thank you for farmers and all who work the land. Keep them safe as they go about their work. We pray for good weather and for a plentiful harvest so that we may enjoy good food to give us nourishment and strength. We thank you for sunshine and rain to make the crops, fruit and vegetables grow giving us an amazing variety of food. Help us to remember those who may not have enough food to eat. We thank you for the volunteer workers at the food banks and for the many people who give what they can to help others. Help us to be kind to others in thoughts, words and deeds. Amen.

27th September

Lord help us to see things as you do. In your eyes all are made equal and you love us equally. You do not discriminate because of gender, race, wealth or disability. Help us to see the similarities in each other instead of the differences. Help our Church to be a place which makes everyone feel welcome and is inclusive to all. Help us to make our Church a place where all can feel your love free of judgement. Let us be the example you would want us to be. Amen.

4th October

As the people of the world have faced life and walked dark pathways in these strange dark unknown times why not let God turn his light on your pathway? Things then don't feel quite so bad!

11th October

Lord of compassion, we bring before you the world's 13 million child refugees and the relief workers and those protecting them. We pray for the many unaccompanied children who arrive in the UK to be securely settled and build a new life. We pray for vulnerable children experiencing relationship tensions, poverty, abuse, mental health problems and interruption to their education during lockdown. Amen (taken from the CARE prayer diary).

18th October

Child poverty week

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for all the precious children in the world. We know they mean so much to you. We pray you would help us do all we can to protect and give them the start in life they deserve. Lord we bring to you all of the wonderful work being done to release children from poverty and we pray that you would bless every pair of hands that works for you. Increase and bless their efforts in Jesus name. Amen (prayer by Philippa Hannah).

25th October A prayer for hope

Dear Lord, we are your humble servants, we come before you today in need of hope. There are times when others may fall helpless, there may be times when we feel weak. We pray for hope. We need hope for a better future. We need hope for a better life. We need hope for love and kindness. We need your light, Lord, in every way. We pray to be filled with your light from head to toe. To bask in your glory. To know that all is right in the world, as you have planned, and as you want it to be. Help us to walk in your light and live our lives in faith and glory. In your name, we pray, Amen.

1st November

Thank you Lord for families. Thank you for the fun and energy of the children. Thank you for the love and care of parents. Thank you for the wisdom and

patience of grandparents. Thank you for the fun and guidance of aunts and uncles. Please help us to appreciate the family you have given to us, and help us to be loving and encouraging to them all. Please be with those who have difficult relationships with their families. Amen.

8th November

Dear Lord, keep us 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 (world day of prayer website).

15th November

Creator of all, sustainer of all, saviour of all, your glory and majesty are beyond our understanding, your power too awesome to behold. And yet your love enfolds us as a gentle breeze. Saviour of all, sustainer of all, creator of all, we bless your holy name, Amen.

22nd November

Dear Jesus, You know what it means to have the right attitude towards other people and things. Please show me a healthy dose of openness to others, without losing myself but to fulfil Your will. Teach me to be sincerely friendly, share my time, knowledge, and things. Open my heart to be able to accept what You want me to learn. I want to learn to love You in other people and accept them in their diversity. Lord, give me strength for the next step in this freedom. Amen.

29th November Advent prayer.

Lord of all, you are a God of plenty, a Lord who provides for us in our need. As we begin these early days of Advent help us to believe that you know what we need.

Give us the courage to listen to your voice and the freedom to open our hearts to the graces you are offering us to place our trust in you. Amen



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Prayer Diary

PHILIPPIANS CH 4: V 6-7 Don't worry about anything instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God.