

## A prayer for each other and our prayer for you

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may flourish in faith, hope and love, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shelter your heart and mind through Christ Jesus.

May God watch over you and be your shade and shelter, so that the sun may not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

May God guard you from all harm, and watch over you all the days of your life, both now and forever more.

May the Lord answer you when you are in distress, may he give you the desire of your heart, and make all your plans succeed.

### Living God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit I worship You

and rejoice that yesterday,  
today and forever  
You are the same.

As I can look backwards with faith, so I can look forward with hope trusting afresh in Jesus Christ, the Saviour and Lord.

Thank you  
that He shared our life,  
identified Himself fully with us, faced our temptations in every way like us, but He never succumbed.

Forgive me when I have been weak, disobedient and self-centred. I want to serve You, but the flesh is weak.

I want to obey You, but temptation is strong  
I want to trust You, but doubts are many  
I want to do so much, but end up doing so little  
Forgive and pardon us  
Renew us by Your Spirit and empower us for Your service for Jesus' sake Amen

### "The Priestly Blessing"

The Lord bless you  
and keep you;  
The Lord make His face  
to shine upon you  
And be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His  
countenance upon you  
and give you peace.  
(Hymn 796, Numbers 6:24)



Speak to the minister or anyone else who appears to be helping and we'll find someone to talk, listen and pray with you or for you.

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### Reminders from the Bible (Page numbers in our church Bibles)

Whether in the heights or depths, light or darkness;  
may you never forget  
God's unending love for you.  
**Romans 8:39 (Page 1135)**

Jesus said, the peace of God I give to you; do not be afraid. The peace of Christ I give to you; do not let your heart to be troubled.  
**John 14:27 (Page 1083)**

When anxiety is great within you, may the presence of the Lord bring you hope and joy.  
**Psalms 94:19 (Page 602)**

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.  
**1 John 1:9 (Page 1225)**



## TOGETHER WE PRAY

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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors

And lead us not into  
temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever. Amen

Please use this now to pray  
or to take it with you.

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### Creator God,

You are with us in the brightness of the mountain top and in the shadow of the glen. You are with us in the hustle and bustle of city streets and the warmth of the village pub. You are here now, as we gather.

### Companion Christ,

We meet You in our walking and our waiting, in our giving and receiving. We meet You in the warmth of friends and family and in the kindness of a stranger. Be at the heart of our communities.

### Guiding Spirit

We look to You in our hoping and our dreaming, in our planning and our preparing.

We look to You in our gathering and our sending and in our reaping and our sowing. Guide us in all we do. Amen.