

## Daily Prayers

### Sunday

#### **Family, friends and loved ones**

We lift to God those we hold in our hearts –  
praying for their health, their well-being and their sense of hope.

We pray that even when loved ones cannot physically be together  
they would not feel apart.

We ask for God's help in our communicating, our connecting and our caring.

### Monday

#### **Schools and colleges, children and young people**

We pray for all those involved in the shaping of young lives.

We give God thanks for the sacrifice and commitment of teachers and all those involved in serving children  
and young people in education.

We pray that all might be nurtured and cared for and that every needful resource would be made available  
- that all lives can flourish even in these difficult times and that no-one would be overlooked.

### Tuesday

#### **Elderly, isolated and vulnerable**

We echo God's commitment to those most at risk of this virus by praying today for those who are  
particularly vulnerable and isolated. Praying for their deliverance, protection and comfort.

We hold before God those who care for them – that they would be strengthened and encouraged in this  
work.

### Wednesday

#### **Businesses, the workplace and economic wellbeing**

In this time of great challenge, we pray for the economic wellbeing of the country.

We remember before God those who face great uncertainty in their work.

We lift before God those who have lost their jobs and face an uncertain and difficult future. We pray for a  
renewed commitment to our common life together.

### Thursday

#### **The NHS and other key workers**

Our God is the great healer – and the agent used more than any other is the NHS.

Today we voice our gratitude for those who serve this country in the National Health Service and pray for  
that God would prosper the work of their hands – that they would all be encouraged in their continued  
work of sacrifice and care amongst us.

### Friday

#### **National and Local government**

We pray for those who are in positions of authority with responsibility for decision making at national and  
local level at this difficult time.

We ask that God would give great wisdom, deep commitment to all and right judgment.

### Saturday

#### **All who are grieving, and all suffering with physical and mental ill-health**

'Lord the one you love is ill....' John 11v3

We bring to God all those who suffer in body, mind, spirit or with grief.

We ask that in God's great loving kindness they might know God's sustaining presence amidst their pain.

We pray for those who are stretched beyond their own capacity to cope and remain hopeful – that in the  
roar of these waterfalls God would bring a sense of coherence, comfort and strength.

## Weekly prayers

### [WEEK 1 \(9-15 NOVEMBER\)](#)

Loving God,  
at this time of crisis  
when so many are suffering,  
we pray for our nation and our world.  
Give our leaders wisdom,  
our Health Service strength,  
our people hope.  
Lead us through these parched and difficult days  
to the fresh springs of joy and comfort  
that we find in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### [WEEK 2 \(16-22 NOVEMBER\)](#)

Loving Father God,  
be with us in our distress;  
be with our families, friends, and neighbours,  
our country and our world.  
Give health to the sick,  
hope to the fearful,  
and comfort to mourners.  
Give wisdom to our frontline and key workers,  
insight to our Government,  
and patience to us all.  
Overcome disease with the power of your new  
life,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### [WEEK 3 \(23-29 NOVEMBER\)](#)

Lord Jesus Christ,  
in these dark and difficult days,  
we turn our hearts to you.  
In ages past, you have delivered our nation  
from disaster.  
Do it again, we pray.  
Give wisdom beyond human wisdom  
to our leaders,  
Give strength beyond human strength  
to the NHS and all our frontline workers.  
Give comfort beyond human comfort  
to the elderly and all who grieve.  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
in these dark and difficult days,  
turn your face towards us,  
have mercy upon us,  
and heal our land, we pray.  
Amen.

### [WEEK 4 \(30 NOVEMBER-6 DECEMBER\)](#)

Loving God,  
your Son Jesus Christ came that we might have  
life and have it abundantly;  
pour out your blessing upon our nation;  
where there is illness,  
bring your healing touch;  
where there is fear,  
strengthen us with the knowledge of your  
presence;  
where there is uncertainty,  
build us up in faith;  
where there is dishonesty,  
lead us into truth;  
where there is discord,  
may we know the harmony of your love;  
this we ask in Jesus' name.  
Amen.