

## Together in Prayer - May 2025

1st. Beloved Lord, thank you for all those who work. May you bless them today and help them to enjoy balance in their lives, with enough rest and play to live abundantly in your world.

2nd. Loving Lord, help us be committed to you. May each day begin with a turning to you with gratitude and love.

3rd. Creator God, please show us how to be effective stewards of this wonderful planet. Cultivate in us hands and hearts that bring life to the earth and all its creatures.

4th. Loving Lord renew our strength. May we rest knowing that when we stumble we can fall onto your loving arms.

5th. Beloved Father, we thank you for the blessing of Heather the Chaplain of our community. We ask you to give her strength and fortitude as she explores and settles into her role. We thank you too for the leaders who guide and support us all in the continued life and growth of the Chaplaincy in this part of France.

6th. Thank you Father for the beauty of this May time, may we enjoy the beauty of our French home with awe and wonder at the gifts you pour out at our feet.

7th. Loving Lord may our eyes see and our ears hear as we live into the presence of your light among us.

8th. "The outward work will never be puny if the inward work is great."

**Meister Eckhart**

9th. Father God, we thank you for nights where we can rest and mornings when we awake to sing your praises.

10th. Loving Lord help us not to lose hope, even as we watch the pain of the weary world. Keep us steadfast in the knowledge of your goodness and conviction in your power in all things.

11th. Lord, break down the walls we have built around our hearts, soften and mold us so we may hear and respond to others in pain.

12th. God of truth, we long to be truth-tellers. Help us to know when to turn the light of truth upon our own and others wrongdoings with love and kindness.

13th. Beloved Father, may our days be filled with grace, food, and fellowship — the things we need to sustain a joyful, meaningful life.

14th. Thank you Lord that we rest in your grace that permeates through all the world. Thank you for setting us free.

15th. Lord God who is love, give us your compassion this day, that we might have compassion on others.

16th. Beloved Lord, as we seek to answer the call to follow you, help us discern how to live out our lives in ways that nurture your kingdom here on earth.

17th. Lord Jesus, help us to welcome every guest as if we were welcoming you, delighting in their presence and following your example as the servant king.

18th. Lord Jesus, remind us this day that love is the answer to injustice and that perfect love, embodied by you and living in us, casts out all fear.

19th. During the business of day to day life, Lord, may we find time to retreat and cultivate habits of prayer and attention.

20th. Wonderful God, we join with the mountains, hills, and trees to sing to you. Hear us as we raise songs of joy and praise.

21st. Loving Father, thank you that every day we arise we have a new day in which to start again with a beginners' mind and follow in your footsteps.

22nd. Father God, so often we feel the weight of guilt occasioned by our sin. This day help us to experience your forgiveness, fling wide the prison doors and step into your freedom.

23rd. Beloved Lord let us set our sights on you and learn how to love unconditionally as you, in the light of your example.

24th. When it's all been said and done  
There is just one thing that matters  
Did I do my best to live for truth?  
Did I live my life for you?  
When it's all been said and done  
All my treasures will mean nothing  
Only what I've done for love's reward  
Will stand the test of time.

***Don Moan, 2004***

25th. Father God, remind us us that you delight in childlike faith. Help us to return to the faith of our childhoods as we walk the path of life.

26th. Loving Lord, we bring before you all who have lost loved ones this year. We ask that your presence will comfort and console them in their grief.

27th. Loving Father as we strive to discern and follow your will for our lives, help us find peace in the knowledge that you are the God of all creation, expand our imagination as we seek your direction.

28th. Creator God, we gaze on the beauty of the countryside around us and see that you are indeed the God of abundance. Remind us to stop and wonder in gratitude for the blessings of vibrant life.

29th. Loving Lord, you created each one of us with unique gifts, talents, and passions. Give us courage to live into the fullness of who you have created us to be. Help us to also see the gifts and talents of others as we walk alongside one another.

30th. Loving God, for those of us who have family and friends in the land of our birth we ask you to hold them in your loving embrace while we are not on hand to give them assistance.

31st. Father God, who knows the number of every hair on our heads, thank you for being with us in our sitting and our rising, our walking and lying down.