

## **Together in Prayer**

**July 2024**

Interceding for the Church, the World, asking for forgiveness and thanking God for his goodness.

1st Heavenly Father we bring before you all people who are commencing their holidays from work. Praying they may receive rest, refreshment and a renewing of their enthusiasm for ongoing dedication to their work.

2nd We bring before you Lord, all Children and Young people who are starting their rest from formal education. Praying, that You will keep them safe from harm. That they are able to enjoy precious time with their family and friend, findings pleasure in all that they do. Praying for patience and understanding in their parents and carers.

3rd Steadfast Father, we pray for those, who like Your disciple Thomas, have doubt and worries in acknowledging and turning to You in all circumstances. We ask that they are able to receive Your blessings You constantly bestow upon them. Praying that they will receive, a right heart and soul, a renewing of their faith, to profess You, as their most high Saviour.

4th We give you thanks Lord for this season of summer. May those who are holidaying, have long days filled with warmth and relaxation, fun and enjoyment.

5th Forgive us all, Father of all forgiveness, for those times when our doubt, anger and pride block a oneness with You, asking in Jesus name. Amen.

6th *(From an Ancient Collect.) O Heavenly Father, in whom we live, move and have our being, we humbly pray, You so to guide and govern us by Your Holy Spirit, that in all aspects of our lives we never forget You but remember that we are ever walking in Your sight; for Your own name's sake Amen.*

7th Praying for love in our hearts Lord Jesus, for You and those around us, we pray especially for courage, in the times when we struggle with relationships and do not show love or compassion to those in need.

8th Lord Jesus help us we pray, to be more loving and kind in our own homes. We bring before You all our families, friends and neighbours. Lord we commit to You, those people throughout the world who live on their own, who have no friends or anyone to care for them. Surround them with Your loving caring arms. Lord You are our giver of life; may they be aware, of Your blessings upon them.

9th We thank You Father, for the beauty of all You have made, there is so much for our enjoyment. You have made us the guardians of Your

precious world. Forgive us Father, that we so often forget that resources are not infinite, make us willing and eager to share, the many good things You alone, have provided for us.

10th Today we pray for all those, who have totally dedicated their lives to Christ. In Monasteries and Abbey's throughout Your World, their prayer and supplications are ceaseless. When we reflect on this calling, may we discern how and what You call us, to do in our lives.

11th *Let nothing disturb you, nothing alarm you: while all things fade away God is unchanging. Be patient and you will gain everything: for with God in your heart nothing is lacking, God meets your every need.*  
*St Teresa of Avila (1515-1582).*

12th Father in heaven, we give thanks for life; we thank You for our joys, sorrows and the challenging times we face in our lives. Most of all, we thank You Father for the hope we find in our risen Lord.

13th We bring this day before You Lord; we thank You for the sun rising, for all the ups and downs we may encounter. We hope and pray that the opportunities presented to us, will enable us to shine as beacons in furthering Your kingdom.

14th *The Lord is merciful and compassionate. James 5:11.*

15th God of all wisdom, help us to realise and understand Your word.  
Amen

16th Healing Lord we bring before You this day, all those who suffer, in mind, body and spirit. Hold those near and dear to us who are hurting and broken, may they be aware of, Your ever healing, loving and caring arms.

17th We pray for the many Christian charities who work to make a difference in this extremely needy world. Especially today, for the Church Urban Fund, who work with the poorest communities in England, supporting people who wish to see their communities changed for good as they invest in the lives of people who live in poverty.

18th We uphold to You Father, all people struggling with addiction and all the pressures that life brings. Pray that they will, sense Your presence and reach out to You in their time of desperation and need.

19th You are, the Prince of Peace Lord Jesus, we pray for our society to hear and respond to Your voice today.

20th Father God we pray, open our hearts today to the cries of the destitute, the downtrodden and the lonely. Help us to respond in love, with wisdom and without prejudice. Teach us how to pray for those in need, by the power of Your spirit Amen.

21st Thank You Lord, that You are faithful to us, in all Your ways. You have shown us the true meaning of sacrifice through Your beloved Son, who offers freedom to all.

22nd Gracious Lord, You always keep Your word and do everything You have said You will. When someone stumbles or falls, You, are with them to guide and help them. May they be sensitive to Your nearness.

23rd Praying that, all churches, equips members of their congregation to speak the truth, share their faith to others, rejoice, give thanks, for the great news of the Gospel message.

24th Lord, we pray, that seekers of Your truth, are helped and respected, that their questions and concerns are taken seriously.

25th Praise You Lord for those who are fortunate enough to have one and the freedom, to read their bible and do so on a daily basis. We ask You Lord, to draw us into a greater understanding and maturity in our faithful journey with You. You are, our most Gracious Lord.

26th Faithful Father, we pray for all, who lead and witness in our Churches and Christian communities throughout the world. Bestow on them Your guidance and wisdom Father. Empower them to share Your truth in the world. Pray they be wise and fulfilling leaders. Enable us all to be Your faithful servants, to witnesses and profess Your, glory and power. Amen.

27th We bring before you, all who celebrate and rejoice their lives in this marvellous world, You have given us. We give You thanks and praise Father, for birth, baptism and marriage.

28th Glory be to God, for the wonders of the universe, for small things, for fragile landscapes, for vulnerable people and places that are so beautiful to You.

29th We bring before You Lord, those who live in abject poverty, who do not have the basic necessities for sustaining life. For those who fear for their future, as they are enslaved and downtrodden. Help us respond in kindness and love, with understanding and wisdom to discern Your purpose for their sacrifice. Move us Lord, to make a difference to their lives.

30th Christ the Good Shepherd, who knows all His sheep. We thank You, for Your unfailing presence in our lives.

31st *A wrong attitude towards nature implies, somewhere, a wrong attitude towards God. T.S Eliot.*

