

Together in Prayer for November 2024

1st. Loving Lord, thank you for the blessings of all your seasons. May we gratefully enjoy the beauty of this month as the days become colder and much of nature sleeps.

2nd. Beloved, grant us the ability to think with your mind, hear with your ears, see with your eyes, speak with your mouth, walk with your feet, act with your hands and love with your heart.

3rd. Thank you Father for blessing us with gifts we can use to help each other. May we always reach out in love to comfort and care for our sisters and brothers.

4th. Loving Lord, lead us in ways of peace. Help us to be confident in our ability to act without anger or hurting others.

5th. Father, we thank you for moving in both big ways and small. Many of us experience some changes in our physical capacity as life marches on, but you remind us that any act in your service, with a loving heart, pleases you.

6th. Beloved God of all people, you rejoice in our many traditions, languages, and cultures. Help us to see our differences as things that bring us together in love, rather than keep us apart out of fear.

7th. Thank you Creator God for the beauty of your earth, may we appreciate all her gifts and blessings.

8th. Father, we press on toward the promise of your presence. We are daily refreshed by the shower of your goodness, as sure as the autumn rain.

9th. God of life, we believe in the goodness of all life. Even in times of trial, we know that you have come to give us life and that you have overcome the world.

10th. Loving Lord, help us assemble ourselves before you today through our acts of peace and reconciliation with neighbours near and far. Help us to teach the children in our communities what it means to be children of a God who loves us like a mother.

11th. They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

'For The Fallen' Laurence Binyon 1914

12th. Loving Lord, let us speak the truth to one another. Give us open hearts to receive the truth from others, that we may move toward understanding and empathy.

13th. Loving Lord, sometimes, as we listen to heartbreaking news of war and destruction we can become despondent. We ask that you are with us in our sorrow and give us the hope and strength to seek the good and just in the world.

14th. Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,
when it is in your power to act.

Do not say to your neighbor,
“Come back tomorrow and I’ll give it to you”—
when you already have it with you.

Proverbs 3:27-28 NIV

15th. Thank you Father that you call each one of us to an individual life and purpose. What a joy to be able to use our God given skills, talents and purpose in your great plan of love.

16th. Loving Father, help us to recognise ourselves and each other as temples of the Holy Spirit, worthy and meant to be cherished.

17th. Beloved Father, you are the Holy One, the Most High. You look on all you have made, even the least of your children, with love. Your faithful kindness overwhelms us and we fall silent before you.

18th. Lord Jesus, may we hold your prayer before us, giving thanks for all we are given each and every day. Help us in our weaknesses if we fail to forgive, lead us away from wickedness and evil for your glory.

19th. Loving Father, please be with us in our physical or mental pain and illness. We ask you to help us and open ourselves to your healing.

20th. Lord Jesus, we pray that each one of us feels your presence now and every day. May we all reflect you, in our words, thoughts and deeds, in such a way that others too can come to feel and know your presence where we live and throughout the world.

21st. Gracious Father, help us to embrace silence and stillness in our prayers, that we might hear the gentle whispering of your voice at the core of our being.

22nd. God of grace, good beyond all that is good, fair beyond all that is fair and loving beyond all that is loving; grant us to be of one mind in our faith, of one hope in our calling, and of one heart in our loving; through Christ our Lord. Amen. ***Dionysius of Alexandria (c. 200-c. 265)***

23rd. Loving Father, all of your children know loss and grief. Be with us in our sadness, help us through our lonely days and nights and be our consolation in your transformative love.

24th. Father, help us to meditate on your gift of sabbath to your people. We so easily get caught up in the fuss and rush of our fast-paced culture that we do not often slow down for rest and quiet. May we regularly settle our minds and bodies to meet your spirit in sabbath rest.

25th. Loving Lord, thank you for your presence and protection over our lives, loved ones, and journey. Thank you for guiding us through times of trouble and risk, help us to always seek refuge in you.

26th. Thank you Lord for the beauty of the earth, the green fields and hedgerows, high mountain ranges and glorious woods and forests, for the songs of birds and wonder of our brother creatures who share this blessing. Thank you Lord for nature's bounty.

27th. Thank you Father for the gift of your servants in leadership within the Chaplaincy. We are grateful for the selfless giving of their time and resources. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit and always be guided by you.

28th. Gracious God, you are the giver of all good things. Thank you for all the small joys that brighten our days, the cups of tea or a good book. May we have eyes to see your abundance in every facet of our ordinary, everyday lives.

29th. Lord, today may we love others without passing judgment. May we see your image in their faces and give them our most profound joy.

30th. Father God, as we look forward, with eager anticipation, towards your Advent season help us to deeply consider how we may show the world hope, peace, joy, and love in the weeks ahead.