

Various Prayers in this time of need

Current specific prayer needs

A list of those requesting prayer.

Les (treatment for cancer)

Daphne (chest infection)

Noreen (recovering from a compression fracture of her back)

Jim (melanoma surgery which has been successful)

Please contact the Parish to add a name to the list. Seek permission first. Christian names only. Reason is optional. Please inform the Parish when the name should be removed.

A Prayer for the Sick.

We commend to your fatherly care, merciful God, all who are in sorrow, sickness, discouragement or any other trouble. Give them patience and a firm trust in your goodness. Help those who care for them and bring us all into the joy of your salvation.

Father, hear our prayer
through Jesus Christ our Lord. (APBA page 172-173)

A Prayer for those in need.

We give thanks that you are a God who brings mercy and wholeness. Comfort and heal, we pray, all who are in sorrow, need sickness, or any other trouble. Give to those who care for them wisdom, patience and gentleness and, to us all, your peace. Amen (APBA page 185)

A Prayer of Thanksgiving For the Restoration of Health

Saviour God, we give you thanks
for restoring health to your servant, N.
We bless and praise you for the mercy which you show to us
when we call upon you.
Teach us to trust you in all circumstances of this life
and to know your loving care and protection,
through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. (APBA page 220)

A Prayer for the Aged

Please contact the Parish to add a name to the list. Seek permission first. Christian names only.

Lord God, giver of eternal life,
we pray for the elderly in our community
and thank you for those who, having given
a lifetime of service
face the future with faith.

We remember too
the housebound, the lonely and fearful,
the doubting and the despairing.

Bless them all
and fill with love those who serve them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (APBA page 208)

**Prayers in time of a Pandemic.
From the Book of Psalms.**

Psalm 6:2 (APBA)

Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak:
O Lord, heal me, for my very bones are afraid.

Psalm 39:11 (APBA)

Take away your plague from me:
I am brought to an end by the blows of your hand.

Psalm 91:3 (APBA)

For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter:
and from the destroying curse. (pestilence)

Other Bible Verses.

1 Chronicles 21:17 (NIV)

O Lord my God, do not let this plague remain on your people.

Jeremiah 17:14 (NIV)

Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed;
Save me and I will be saved,
For you are the one I praise.

Matthew 8:8 (NRSV)

Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof;
but only speak the word and my servant will be healed.

From The Book of Common Prayer. (1662)

A Prayer In the time of any common Plague or Sickness.

O Almighty God, who in thy wrath didst send a plague upon thine own people in the wilderness, for their obstinate rebellion against Moses and Aaron; and also, in the time of King David, didst slay with the plague of Pestilence three score and ten thousand, and yet remembering thy mercy didst save the rest; Have pity upon us miserable sinners, who are now visited with great sickness and mortality; that like as thou didst then accept an atonement, and didst command the destroying Angel to cease from punishing, so it may now please thee to withdraw from us this plague and grievous sickness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

From the Litany (BCP)

From lightning and tempest; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,
Good Lord, deliver us.

A reading from Habakkuk 3:17-19

Though the fig tree does not bud
and there are no grapes on the
vines,
though the olive crop fails
and the fields produce no food,
though there are no sheep in the sheepfold
and no cattle in the stalls,
yet will I rejoice in the Lord,
I will be joyful in God my Saviour.
The Sovereign Lord is my strength.

Points for prayer during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

- . For World leaders as they address the challenge of this pandemic.
- . For scientists as they work to provide a vaccine
- . That during this crisis, God would help us to show more of His Love and goodness.
- . That health professionals be protected as they go about their life saving work.
- . That many might seek God' grace and mercy in this time of trouble.
- . That God would help us to serve others in our communities, even from a distance.
- . That God would guide, keep and protect all those affected by the Coronavirus, the sick and the healthy, businesses and families, the vulnerable, the medical staff, and all in our community, that we be given strength and comfort.

Prayers for the dying

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,

your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen

Commendation into God's Keeping.

To you, Lord, we commend the soul of your servant N that,
dying to the world, he/she may live to you.
Whatever sins he/she may have committed through the frailty of earthly life,
we ask you to blot out by your most loving and merciful forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Go forth, Christian soul, on your journey from this world,
in the name of God the Father who created you;
in the name of Jesus Christ who suffered for you;
in the name of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you;
in communion with the blessed saints,
and aided by angels and archangels and all the heavenly host.
May your portion this day be in peace,
and your dwelling in the heavenly Jerusalem. Amen.

Support us, O Lord, all the day long of this troublous life,
Until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
the busy world is hushed,
the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging,
a holy rest, and peace at the Last;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.

(In the absence of a priest, a Christian may give the Commendatory Prayers.)

Further Prayers

God of mercy and grace please inform our intercessions and receive our thanks.

God of our fearful world send wisdom to our leaders as they respond to the spread of the Coronavirus. Thank you for the gift of medical science and the wise advice it provides. Guide those who work for a vaccine. Send protection to the elderly and to those in poor countries.

Lord in Your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Lord of Your church please send wisdom and discernment to those who seek a new Minister for our Parish. Guide our Parish Council Executive: Rev Paul Robertson, Daphney Whelan, Bob Whelan, Gina Parslow.

Lord in Your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and sustain, merciful Lord, everyone in this fleeting life who is in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other distress, especially those who have requested our prayers. Give them a firm trust in Your goodness, and gratitude for Your blessings in all circumstances.

Lord in Your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your keeping, Father, ourselves and each other, our families, our neighbours, and our friends. Enable us by your Spirit to live in love for you and for one another. Thank you for the bonds of love, friendship and respect. Thank you for the changing of the seasons and Your glory in creation.

Lord in Your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Thank you, O God, for the prompting of your Spirit to help us to pray. Form us into the likeness of Christ. Grant us Christian character, endurance and the hope that will not be disappointed.

Lord in Your mercy **Hear our prayer.**