

# EVERYDAY PRAYERS

## 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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.

## Coming to God

O Lord,  
open our eyes to your presence,  
open our minds to your grace,  
open our lips to your praises,  
open our hearts to your love,  
open our lives to your healing,  
and be found among us.  
We ask this in Jesus' name.  
Amen.

## Morning

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of this new day.  
Keep me attentive to the wonder of your being.  
Watch over me,  
that I may be guided by you and led by your Spirit;  
and when all is done this day,  
let me know your peace.  
Amen.

## Forgiveness

Dear God, forgive me  
for everything that is wrong with my life;  
for all that I say and think and do  
which goes against how you want me to live;  
for not caring enough for your world;  
for not loving and helping other people  
in the way that you want me to do.

Forgive me for everything that is past,  
and let me begin a new life with you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Praise

Great and generous God  
you have opened our eyes to the wonder of your world:  
you have opened our minds to understand what you have done for us:  
you have opened our hearts to receive your love.  
You hold our hand as we move through each day,  
you guide us when we stumble,  
you catch us when we fall.  
In the deepest happiness and sadness of our lives  
you are always there with us.  
O Lord, you know us inside out,  
and yet you forgive us and care for us.  
Without you, life would be nothing:  
with you, life is complete and never-ending.  
Amen.

## Relying on Jesus

In Christ alone my hope is found –  
he is my light, my strength, my song.  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when striving cease!  
My comforter, my all in all,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.  
Amen.

## Being with Jesus

Spirit of Jesus  
in my seeing  
listening  
feeling

Spirit of Jesus  
in my talking  
laughing  
loving

Spirit of Jesus  
in my working  
helping  
giving

Spirit of Jesus  
in my living  
moving  
being

Spirit of Jesus  
in my praying  
come

Amen

## Praying for Others

Lord Jesus,  
I ask you to bless with your love  
our home and our family ...  
our neighbours ...  
our friends ...  
people at work ...  
and people in our community ...

and I pray for those who need your special care at this time ...  
that you will bring peace to the world where there is war or conflict ...  
give hope and help to people who are poor, or in any kind of need ...  
heal those who are unwell, or anxious or distressed ...  
and comfort those who have lost loved ones ...

especially today I pray for .....

Reach out, Lord, in love and compassion  
to all of these your children,  
bringing the assurance of your presence,  
the comfort of your peace,  
and the blessing of your love:  
I ask all this in your name,  
Amen.

## All Saints' Church

Lord God, we thank you for calling us  
into the community of All Saints', Springfield.  
Help us through your Holy Spirit to draw ever closer to you.  
Give us courage to invite others to share in your love,  
and give them grace to respond.  
May we be generous in providing for the financial needs of your Church,  
so that your work here may flourish  
and your Church in this place grow,  
to the glory of your name  
and to the benefit of all;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Evening

thank you God  
for the day which is ending  
for all that has happened  
for the people I have been with  
and for all that has helped me  
to grow as a person  
and to share your love with others

thank you for being with me  
throughout the past day  
stay with me now  
so that through this night  
I may find true peace  
resting in your Spirit  
and may wake tomorrow  
renewed by your love

through your grace dear God  
Father Son and Holy Spirit  
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.