

TOGETHER IN PRAYER - SEPTEMBER 2023

The following thoughts and prayers are offered for personal or public use

1st Father God, we thank you that your love for us is deep beyond all measure: that you should give your beloved Son Jesus to die for the sins of the world.

2nd Father God, forgive us when we hurt one another by our thoughts and words that do not reflect your love and goodness.

3rd Father God, we pray for all who minister the truth of Your Word. We pray for the Church World-wide, and for all those who minister in the Chaplaincy.

4th Father God, you have called us to be one, and live in unity and harmony. Help us to build bridges against indifference and hatred.

5th. Father God, we pray for the end to the dark world of lies and cruelty. We pray for the dawn when mercy and truth will prevail.

6th *O God of many names, Lover of all Nations, We pray for peace, in our hearts, in our homes, in our nations, in our world. The peace of your will, The peace of our need.*
George Appleton.

7th Father God, make us worthy to serve others throughout the world. We pray for those who live in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands this day their daily bread. And by our understanding love give peace and joy.
Mother Teresa of Calcutta

8th (Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Almighty God, who with special grace made the blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your only Son: by the same grace make us holy in body and soul and ever preserve in us the gifts of humility and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord
(Celebrating Common Prayer)

9th Father God, we pray for King Charles and the members of the royal family as they remember the loss of Queen Elizabeth. We thank you for her life and faith.

10th Father God, help us to grow in loving kindness. Give us generosity of spirit in our words and actions.

11th Father God, we thank you for the beauty of your creation. We pray that all nations will value their fragile resources and seek to be good stewards of all you have created and provided.

12th Father God, we thank you for your provision of food throughout the seasons.

13th Father God, we pray for all those who have the challenges of grain and oil transportation to the nations who are depending on this provision.

14th (Holy Cross Day) Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life: grant us to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
(*Celebrating Common Prayer*)

15th (Mary at the Cross) – Lord Jesus Christ, when you were raised upon the cross, your mother Mary stood beside you in your passion: may your Church, as it shares in your suffering and death, come to share more deeply in your risen life; for, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you are alive and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen
(*Celebrating Common Prayer*)

16th Father God, we pray for all who have asked for our prayers. We entrust them into your care and protection.

17th Father God we pray for all who have lost loved ones.

18th Father God you love all that you have created. Help us to love and respect all creation with the same passion

19th Father God, we thank you for Your Word that teaches and guides us in our daily journey. Holy Spirit help us to be sensitive to your promptings.

20th Father God, we pray for all who are living in very dark places, devoid of hope. We ask that you would break into their existence, and set them free to know Jesus and Your love for them.

21st Lord Jesus, we pray for the work of all refugee agencies, and other organisations attempting to help those in severe need of the very basic provisions to sustain life. We pray for generosity of spirit to help meet the demands.

23rd. Father God. We pray for your Sovereign Will to prevail in the decision -making that is impacting Ukraine and Russia. We also pray for your protection over the other Baltic Countries and the Eastern European Countries.

24th Lord Jesus, we pray that there will be a breakthrough in the conflict in Ukraine, and that a peace resolution will be achieved.

25th Lord Jesus, we pray for all displaced peoples that have lost their homes and communities. We pray for their on-going care in very difficult circumstances.

26th Father God, help us to have generosity of Spirit to share the many blessings we have received.

27th Father God, we pray for your animal kingdom, and those who seek to reduce the suffering of exploited and abused animals. We thank you for the wonder of your beautiful

creations, and stand in awe at its complex diversity.

28th. Father God, we pray for all who are involved in the farming communities, and ask for your blessings on their daily toil.

29th Father God, we pray for family and friends that we share fellowship and joy with. Help us always to be respectful and appreciative of our relationships, and view them as a very special gift.

30th. Father, we thank you for the changing of the seasons, and the special times we experience with each season of the year. Help us to be very thankful and see each day as a Special Gift from You to treasure and enjoy.