

TOGETHER IN PRAYER - August 2021

1st Father God, we thank you that you know each of us by name. Help us to know You by the many names given to You in the scriptures.

2nd El – Shaddai (God Almighty) El – Elyon na Adonai (God in the highest, O Lord) Thank you Father God that from age to age You're still the same, by the power of the name.

3rd Father God, we thank you that we are called to love and bless those you draw into fellowship with us. Help us to be mindful that this is not by accident, but your plan and purpose.

4th Father God, we lift before you those who have asked for our prayers. You know each person, their fears, anxieties, and deepest despair. We ask that you would minister your love and strength to them, and those who are caring for them.

5th Father God, we pray for all those who are displaced. In Your Kingdom, your loving care overwhelms us. Outside of your Kingdom there is danger and hostilities facing the most weak and vulnerable people of this world. Father God, we pray for their care and protection against those who would seek to abuse and exploit their situation.

6th Father God, we pray for all who have lost loved ones. We thank you for each person, and the special joy and richness that has been shared. Comfort all who are finding it very difficult to continue without their partner, friend or family member.

7th Father God, we lift before you this very troubled world, with serious conflicts in all countries. We acknowledge that rebellion has become the normal attitude, and that 'fear of God', and a desire to know and be obedient to your precepts is no longer desired or respected.

8th Father God, we pray for all Christians who are experiencing persecution for their faith in You. Be their strength and protection.

9th Lord Jesus, we lift before you all who are working to manage the pandemic. For medical and nursing staff, we pray that you will protect them, and give them your strength to face the many challenges. We pray for all hospital staff and thank them for their dedication and self-sacrifice.

10th Father God, we pray for the Church world-wide. We pray that church fellowships will remain faithful in serving the most poor and vulnerable of our society.

11th Father God, we pray for all front-line workers, who are most in contact with the public. Protect and guard them from those who would seek to cause harm to them.

12th Father God, we thank you for all who minister to us in the Chaplaincy. We thank you for their gifting, and ask for your continued blessing on all they do.

13th Father God, we lift before you those with special needs due to emotional or physical trauma. We thank you that you know us completely, and that 'in You' we find healing and peace.

14th Father God, we thank you for the gift of family and friends. We pray that you would help us to show our love and appreciation to everyone, who we come into contact with today.

15th Assumption - *“Almighty God, who chose the blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your only Son: grant we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.”* (Celebrating Common Prayer)

16th Father God, we thank you for the work of Christian Aid. We ask for the outpouring of generosity to support the on-going projects.

17th Father God, we pray for your Church. We acknowledge that changes and decisions are being made that question the authority of Your Word. Holy Spirit, give each of us your wisdom and guidance to respond in alignment to Your will and purposes.

18th Father God, we are grateful that you have called us to be a 'Royal Priesthood' to bring salvation and blessing to others. We acknowledge that salvation is the completed work of Jesus, and responding to the gift of salvation is the work of the Holy Spirit. We pray for those, who are seeking a closer relationship with You. Help them to invite Jesus into their life, as Saviour and Lord.

19th Father God, we pray for those who have recently become Christians: we ask that you will help them to understand your word, and that they will be cared for in a fellowship that will nurture them.

20th Father God, we pray for Christians who may have lost their way, and are now struggling to understand their own belief and values. We ask, Holy Spirit, that you would encounter with them, and lead them back into a relationship with Jesus.

21st Lord Jesus, when we are feeling unloved and alone, help us to remember that there is absolutely nothing that can separate us from Father God's love for us. Father, we thank you for Your truth that can dispel the lies that would seek to discourage us. (*Romans 8 :37-39*)

22nd. Father God, thank you that your word will brings health and healing to every situation.

23rd Lord Jesus, we thank you for the gift of children, and the special joys that they bring. Help us always to promote their well-being and good health. We pray for all children who are placed in situations where they are abused and not valued,

24th Lord Jesus, we pray for all young people growing up in a difficult and dangerous world.

25th Lord Jesus, we pray for all taking their first steps in their skill, trade or profession.

26th Lord Jesus, we pray for those who feel they have no support from adults around them and who grow resentful at what they see to be their indifference.

27th Lord Jesus, we pray for those caught up in violence, either perpetrators or victims.

28th Lord Jesus, we pray for those who are morally confused and uncertain of what is right and wrong.

29th Lord Jesus, we pray for young Christians as they strive to live out their faith in an unsympathetic world.

30th Father God, we thank you that you are the Head of all the family, and that you hear our prayers in Jesus' name.

31st. Lord Jesus, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen today that you and I cannot handle together.