

# Sunday Prayers

Please keep this card to use in conjunction with the **Sunday Essentials** sheet whenever the 11.00 service is in church.

You can save and re-use prayers from different weekly Sunday Prayers sheets and use other resources to vary and enrich this provision.

## Invocation

In the name of the Father  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit **Amen**

## Hymn

## Coming into God's Presence

Lord, you are always there  
waiting for me.  
May I never be too busy to  
find time to spend in your presence

## Being Self-Aware

We are all pilgrims  
on a journey o you, Lord.  
May we contemplate your time on earth,  
and, with Your help,  
follow in your footsteps.  
We ask your forgiveness for those times  
when we have erred and strayed.

## Confession

Father, you come to meet us  
when we return to you:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you died  
on the cross for our sins:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Holy Spirit, you give us life and peace:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

## Comfortable Words

Come unto me, all that travail and are  
heavy laden, and I will refresh you.  
*Matthew 11.28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his  
only-begotten Son, to the end that all that  
believe in him should not perish, but have  
everlasting life. *John 3.16*

This is a true saying, and worthy to be  
received by everyone, that Christ Jesus  
came into the world to save sinners.  
*1 Timothy 1.15*

If any sin, we have an advocate with the  
Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he  
has dealt with our sins once and for all.  
*After 1 John 2.1,2*

## Hymn

## Bible Reading

## Reflection

## Hymn

## Collect

### Intercessions

#### A

For the unity of the Church in witness and proclamation of the Gospel ...

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

For the peace and stability of all peoples and for the leaders of the nations ...

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

For all who continue to face danger, loss, uncertainty and heartache in the current pandemic ...

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

For places of work, education and leisure..

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

For a blessing on our homes;  
for our relations and friends  
and all whom we love ...

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

For the sick and suffering and all who minister to their needs ...

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

#### B

Let us by prayer and intercession with thanksgiving make our requests to God.

Gracious God, we pray for peace, justice and reconciliation throughout the world. We pray for the honouring of human rights, and for the relief of the oppressed....

We give thanks for all that is gracious in the lives of men, women and children.

Lord in Your Mercy **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for the renewal of the Church in faith, love and service. We pray for Bishops Rachael and Robert of Gloucester Diocese, and for the life of all our churches and communities....

We give thanks for the gift of your word, the grace of the sacraments and the fellowship of your people.

Lord in Your Mercy **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for our local communities and for all people in their daily life and work.

We pray for the young and the elderly, for families, and all who are alone....

We give thanks for human skill and creativity and all that reveals your loveliness.

Lord in Your Mercy **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for those who are in need; for the sick and sorrowful. We pray for all who bring comfort, care and healing....

We give thanks for human love and friendship and for all that enriches our daily lives.

Lord in Your Mercy **Hear our Prayer**

We remember those who have died and pray for those who grieve ...

May your whole Church, living and departed, come to a joyful resurrection in your city of light.

Lord in Your Mercy **Hear our Prayer**

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God as we pray:

### The Lord's Prayer

## Hymn

### The Grace