

## **1. WELCOME & THANKS**

Heavenly Father – Creator of all things and Lord of all. Author of concord and lover of peace, thank you for giving us the technology so that we may gather together to bring these our supplications to you in the name of your dear son, Jesus Christ.

Responses

**As we are gathered we ask this in Jesus name  
Hear our prayer**

### **1. OUR WORLD AT HOME AND ABROAD**

O God our help in ages past, your help is desperately needed now for we are sorely afflicted by the deadly virus COVID 19 which is afflicting your people all over the world. We beseech you to reach down and lift this awful plague away from us.

**As we are gathered we ask this in Jesus name  
Hear our prayer**

The climate is changing and it is our fault. We pray we may change so that we may pass your world on to our children in an improved state.

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Hear our prayer**

We pray that you will reach out to the young and show them that their lives are a precious gift from you alone and they should cherish it rather than waste it with needless killings.

**As we are gathered we ask this in Jesus name  
Hear our prayer**

## **2. LEADERSHIP**

Lord Jesus, our shepherd Please bless and support those whose vocation it is to lead us in our spiritual lives. Especially here in Bovingdon we pray for Charles, Simon and Gill.

Please guide our political leaders and grant them Wisdom from Above, your wisdom, and so guide their decision making.

**As we are gathered we ask this in Jesus name  
Hear our prayer**

## **3. OUR FAMILIES**

Lord Jesus. Bless our families and bind us together in love. Send your spirit to work among those whose relationships have broken down or are under stress, especially at this time of lockdown and isolation.

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**Hear our prayer**

#### **4. THE SICK AND THE BEREAVED**

Heavenly Father, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled.  
Today we pray for:

Zacharay Sayers, Karen Wade, Findley Lamont, Sheila Marsh, Penny Havercroft,  
David Johnston, Daisy Lambert, Izzy Jones, Michael Woodmore and all those who are  
known to us but not listed here, especially those who are struggling with COVID 19.

Please bless all those who care for them. Give them the strength to persevere and  
keep them safe. Please protect all those who continue to risk themselves on a daily  
basis - for us.

We give thanks for those, who in your mercy you have healed and returned to us.

For those who must leave us – please grant them peace and dignity and we pray  
that you will reach down and comfort those that they leave behind. We pray  
especially for the families and friends of those who are known to us and in particular:

Keith Hopes, Neil Robotham, Emma Gilchrist and Steve Cooke.

We pray that you have prepared a place at your table for them and have already  
welcomed them into your presence.

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Hear our prayer**

#### **5. THANKS**

Heavenly Father - What a privilege it is for us to be able to carry everything to you in  
prayer.

We know that all that is good comes from you alone. We thank you for all the  
blessings that we have received. Help us to be worthy of them.

We thank you bringing us here today and for listening to us this day and every day.

“O God our help in ages past  
our hope for years to come  
be thou our guide while life shall last  
and our eternal home”

**Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our Saviour,  
Jesus Christ.**

