

Easter 4 prayers – Vocations Sunday 2020

Loving God, On this Vocations Sunday we pray for all those who serve you in the Church and in the world.

We pray for those who are living out their vocation –
for Ministers, Readers and lay leaders
for teachers, those working in healthcare or the emergency services,
especially those on the front line looking after patients with Corona virus,
for charity workers, volunteers and support workers,
for all who feel called to help those less fortunate than themselves.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for those who are preparing for their vocation , or exploring a call –
For candidates preparing for ordination or licensing,
for those considering a role within the local church,
for school children and students choosing their future career,
for those who have never stopped learning.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Finally, Lord, we pray for ourselves,
recognising that everyone is called to serve you and the world in all that we do,
not just at church, but in our everyday lives.
Help us to find our vocation, whether that is a specific role, or offering support to others,
with money, time or prayer,
so that Your Kingdom may be found here on earth as it is in heaven.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all who are sick, lonely or afraid, praying especially for
Zachary Sayers
Karen Wade
Findley Lamont
Sheila Marsh
Penny Havercroft
David Johnston
Daisy Lambert
Izzy Jones
Michelle Woodmore
Peggy Grant
Michael Vickars

Bring them your comfort, healing and love.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one, especially for the families and friends of:

Keith Hopes

Neil Robotham

Emma Gilchrist

Steve Cook

Gemma West

Royce Tyler

Michael Wadham

Grant us, with them, a share in your eternal kingdom.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Merciful Father,

Accept these prayers

For the sake of your son

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen