

Prayers for 1 August

God who feeds your hungry people,
we bring you our prayers for our church and our world.

We thank you that you feed us with bread for our bodies and our souls.
We pray for those who experience physical hunger:
for farmers surviving on meagre crops and low prices,
for mothers struggling to feed their children.

We thank you for organisations which help those who are hungry and ask you
to make us and our community generous in our gifts.

God, who feeds your people,
hear our prayer

We pray for those whose hunger is not physical;
for those longing for companionship and friendship,
for those searching for meaning and purpose.
May they come to know you, the bread of life.

God, who feeds your people,
hear our prayer

We pray for ourselves, who seek to live in your way;
when we are weary and dispirited,
when we hunger and thirst for a sense of your presence.

God, who feeds your people,
hear our prayer

We pray for Penelope and Sam who have been baptised today. May they and
their families be fed by your word and know your love in their lives.

God, who feeds your people,
hear our prayer

We pray for all who are sick, whether in body, mind or spirit, and especially for
(names on In Touch)

God, who feeds your people,

hear our prayer

We pray for all who mourn, especially the families and friends of (names on In
Touch)

God, who feeds your people,

hear our prayer

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

Amen