

# The Daily Prayer Group

This is a group that does not meet together in one room, but which undertakes to pray at the same time as others in the parish.

Choose your group: the time which is best for you:

7 am, Noon, 4 pm, 10 pm

Set your computer, watch or alarm clock to give you your daily start time. Take a moment to collect your thoughts and put down mentally whatever you are busy with.

Try to bring each petition to God with an open mind:

Don't tell God what to do but bring each item as though you were introducing someone to the guest of honour at a party.

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and forever.

Amen

*Pray for your church*

O God,  
make the door of your house

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wide enough to receive all those who need human love and fellowship;  
and narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife.

Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children,  
nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough  
to turn back the tempter's power.

Make its door, and the door to all your churches  
the gateway to your eternal kingdom.

Amen

*Pray*

- for growth in our churches
- for grace to recognise strengths among us
- for loving kindness and compassion to deal with the frailties of those around us
- for the worship leaders in every church: Priests & Ministers, musicians, those who read, those who lead intercessions
- for our congregations
- for the hospitality givers: sidespeople and greeters, coffee makers
- for all those who teach in our schools and Sunday schools
- for those who keep our altars spotless and our churches clean
- for the flower arrangers
- for parish visitors
- for those among us who are growing old
- for those whose life is just beginning
- for our neighbourhoods

Almighty God, give us wisdom to perceive you, intellect to understand you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate upon you and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen