



To help you pray

*Please feel free to use this resource
to help guide your prayers during your time here.*

+ In the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

An Opening Prayer of Thanksgiving

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” – **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

In the stillness reflect on those things you are grateful for and bring these to God in thanks.

Father, we give you thanks for this day.
We ask that you would give us grateful hearts even in the midst of such uncertainty.
As we rejoice in the gift of this day and all your good gifts to us,
set our hearts on fire with love for you,
now and always.
Amen.



A Prayer for our Worries and Anxieties

“The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus” – **Philippians 4:5-7**

Spend some time in the quiet to bring to God all those people and situations that are on your heart at this time.

Lord of all, we entrust to you all those for whom we love and care. May they know your healing presence with them at this time. So too, may we, trusting in your goodness and mercy be surrounded by your presence and peace. Relieve us of our burdens and anxieties we pray.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

A Prayer for the World and Our Community

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it” – **John 1:5**

We pray for all those affected by the coronavirus. For those who have lost loved ones, for those who are feeling lonely, lost, or abandoned during this lockdown, and for all those who are without jobs and facing financial insecurity.

We give thanks for all the key workers who are tirelessly providing support and care for the most vulnerable in our community. We pray for all the hospital staff, nurses, and doctors, for teachers and school employees, for those who work in our emergency services, as well as all those providing food and basic supplies, from farmers, to shop workers, to delivery drivers. Sustain and watch over them we pray.

We pray too for our government and all those faced with making difficult decisions. Give them wisdom, guidance, and compassion for those at the margins of our society.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

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Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Closing Prayer

May the Lord bless us, and keep us,
and make his face to shine upon us.
This day and always.
Amen.



If you would like to speak to a member of our clergy or if we can support you in any way during this time then please don't hesitate to contact Cassie in our parish office at admin@moorlandteam.org.uk or Rt. Rev'd Mark Rylands on 01364 716 309