

Every hurt, every slight, every tear:

I bring them all to you.

Every worry and shadow, every pain:

I bring them here
and lay them at Your feet,
and ask that You will
heal my heart today.



Feed me, Lord,
with the bread of mercy
and the wine of compassion,
so that I am overflowing
with Your love.

At those times, Lord,
when I can't see the way before me,
may I feel the presence of Your guiding hand,
so that You may steer me forward
in the light of Your truth, mercy and grace.

Amen.

PRAYER BULLETIN

from

Witney High Street Methodist Church

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As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

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Lord, we come into Your presence seeking help, reassurance,
strength and peace. We ask that Your Spirit may move among us
now, as we seek answers to our prayers.

In Your dear Name we ask this. *Amen.*

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor future, nor any powers,
neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8: 38-9

Come unto me, all ye who are heavy laden,

Lord, we ask that You will:

- Comfort all who've lost relatives and friends to the Coronavirus
- Heal all who are suffering from it, that they may make a complete recovery
- Bless all who work tirelessly for the NHS, and all other volunteers helping, in so many different ways, those who are sick or isolated.

Let us pray for them and for all in self-isolation, all who are fearful, lonely, uncertain, already suffering from ill health, and all who stand in need of prayer.



Let's remember all who are stunned by this strange and unprecedented situation and don't know which way to turn; that the Lord may enter their lives and give them something and Someone to believe in.

And remember all who are currently out of work and finding it difficult to make ends meet; the work of Besom and other charities and all individuals helping many who may not be able to help themselves.

In the world you will have suffering. But take heart!
I have conquered the world.

Peace of mind is just a prayer away...

Let us not forget to pray for:

All victims of war, terrorism and persecution, that the Lord may protect, guide and strengthen them.

The ongoing needs of our brothers and sisters overseas, that the hungry may be fed, the homeless sheltered, and clean drinking water made available for everyone.



Our duty to our church: let us pray for the return of our church services, that we may be able to 'get back to normal' as soon as it's possible to do so.

That in the meantime, we may find new ways, new outlets for prayer and worship; other ways to reach out and find Christ; that we may continue to be receptive, so that He can reach out and touch each of us.

That we may continue with our church giving, so that it is sufficient for the church's needs.

Let us pray for each one of us, that we may pray without ceasing and carry out as many small acts of kindness for one another, and for as many people as may need our help.

He hears the prayers of humble hearts....