PRAYERS FOR THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

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.**

God of compassion be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.

 In their loneliness, be their consolation;

 in their anxiety, be their hope;

 in their darkness, be their light;

through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure. Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, help me to trust you, help me to know that you are with me, help me to believe that nothing can separate me from your love revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**MORNING PRAYERS**

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples, ‘I am with you always’. Be with me today, as I offer myself to you. Hear my prayers for others and for myself and keep me in your care**. Amen.**

**NIGHT PRAYERS**

Keep watch, dear Lord,

with those who wake, or watch, or weep this night,

and give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend the sick, give rest to the weary,

sustain the dying, calm the suffering,

and pity the distressed; all for your love’s sake, O Christ our Redeemer. Amen

God our Father,

by whose mercy the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light: we place in your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will prosper. To your love and protection we commit each other and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure defender, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**