

Mid-week Prayer

Holy and compassionate God,
We thank you for your comforting presence with us through this difficult time.
We thank you for those who are sharing their love with us,
We thank you that we can keep in touch with each other through telephone and social media.
Help us to keep in our prayers the lonely and the anxious,
those who are depressed and sad,
those who have lost income and are worried about the future,
those who are distant from their families,
the children who are wondering when they will return to school and the loss of security that schools provide.

Help us to remember too that there are many communities throughout the world where social distancing is not possible.
Where there is no running water to wash hands.
Where soap and hand gel are unaffordable
Where many families gather together in tiny shelters
Where there is no income to buy essentials such as food:
Where the land is dry and barren.
Help us to reach out with our hearts and our pockets.
Help us to spend some time each day counting our blessings, even as we lay our worries before you.
You are our Rock and our Redeemer and in you we trust.
In the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen**

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