

## Thursday

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.

(Church of England Covid-19 webpage)

### **Please pray for:-**

All in the NHS

Carers working in care homes and  
in the wider community

Scientists working for a vaccine

### **Personal topics**

## Friday

Lord God, all wise, all merciful,  
hear me as I pray for those who  
bear the responsibility of  
leadership in this and every  
nation.  
Give them in all their  
deliberations wisdom to know your  
will, regard for your laws and  
respect for human rights;  
that they may seek to lead all  
people in the paths of truth,  
freedom and peace, for the glory  
of your name, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen

(Frank Colquhoun - adapted)

### **Please pray for:-**

World leaders

The Queen & the Royal Family

The Prime Minister, the  
Government, our Parliament.

All those in local government

### **Personal topics**

## Saturday

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to  
your disciples,  
'I am with you always'.  
Be with me now,  
as I offer myself to you.  
Hear my prayers for others and  
for myself,  
and keep me in your care.  
(Church of England Covid-19 webpage)  
Christ be with me,  
Christ within me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ beside me,  
Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet,  
Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts  
of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and  
stranger. from St Patrick's Breastplate

### **Please pray for:-**

A strong sense of Jesus' presence  
with you

### **Personal topics**



*The Churches of  
South Burlingham, Lingwood,  
Strumpshaw with  
Hassingham and Buckenham*

## **PRAYER DIARY**

### **Thanksgiving**

O God,  
we cannot measure your love,  
nor ever count your blessings;  
we thank you for all our goodness;  
for in our weakness  
you make us strong,  
in our darkness you give us light,  
and in our sorrows  
you bring comfort and peace.  
And from everlasting  
to everlasting you are our God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## Sunday

We are not people of fear:  
we are people of courage.  
We are not people who protect  
our own safety:  
we are people who protect our  
neighbours' safety.  
We are not people of greed:  
we are people of generosity.  
We are your people God,  
giving and loving,  
wherever we are,  
whatever it costs  
For as long as it takes  
wherever you call us. Amen

Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference

### **Please pray for:-**

The Christian Church worldwide

Our Archbishops Justin and John

Our Bishops Graham, Alan and  
Jonathan

Our church communities in South  
Burlingham, Lingwood,  
Strumpshaw with Hassingham and  
Buckenham

### **Personal topics**

## Monday

Father, I pray for all who work  
closely with nature:  
for farmers and gardeners who  
grow our food,  
for scientists and technicians who  
probe the secrets of the earth,  
for foresters who plant and  
harvest the trees,  
for those who forecast the  
weather,  
for photographers and artists  
who capture the beauty for  
others to see,  
for conservationists and all who  
guard the precious heritage of  
the earth.  
Lord, I give you my thanks. Amen.

(Lion Prayer collection © 1992)

### **Please pray for:-**

The natural world - that we may  
be good stewards of it

### **Personal topics**

## Tuesday

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

(Church of England Covid-19 webpage, adapted)

### **Please pray for:-**

The bereaved

Those in financial difficulty of  
any kind

The anxious and depressed

All organisations working to help  
those in need.

### **Personal topics**

## Wednesday

O God, protect those whom we  
love and are separated from us.  
Guide them when they are  
uncertain, comfort them when  
they are lonely or afraid, and  
bless them with the warmth of  
your presence.  
Thank you that neither space nor  
time can cut us off from the love  
we have in each other and you.

Bless this household; grant us  
health and peacefulness, fun and  
friendship, a warm and loving  
spirit, and the gentleness that  
quickly forgives, now and always.  
Amen

(Angela Ashwin, Book of a 1000 prayers, Zondervan 2002)

### **Please pray for:-**

Your family and friends

### **Personal topics**