

**Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.**

**1 Thessalonians Ch.5 vs. 16,17 & 18**

Lord we come to you with loving trust in the silence of prayer. Open our hearts and minds so that we come to know the regenerating power of your love, peace and forgiveness through our whole being.

In your name

Amen.

**O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.**

**Psalm 84 v. 12**

Father as summer comes and thoughts of holidays fill our minds, we thank you for the opportunity to enjoy rest and relaxation, to experience the wonders of your creation. We also remember those who can no longer go on holiday because of so many reasons, fill their thoughts with happy treasured memories of previous times. Thank you for your many gifts and blessings.

Amen.

**Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.**

**Jeremiah Ch.17 v. 7**

Thank you for the gift of learning. We remember at this time students of all ages who are sitting their exams, which decide their future. Thank you for teachers and all who are involved in the education system.

We pray for the students going on to universities, those leaving school and the younger students going to new schools. We pray that they will be given strength, wisdom, courage and confidence to face each day and task.

In your name we ask

Amen.

**The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.**

**Psalm 145 v.9**

Lord as we talk to you in prayer, we bring before you all people who are suffering from the after effects of disasters. We pray for the families in China and Burma, we ask that they be given practical help, strength and courage to rebuild their lives. We pray for all parts of the world where there is poverty, disease, war and

daily conflict. Loving Father work change in the leaders of the world so that they may work together to bring peace to all they serve.

In your name we ask

Amen.

**For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help. He will take pity on the weak and the needy.**

**Psalm 72 vs. 12 & 13**

Heavenly Father we pray for our church families in St. Michael's, Cardington and Elstow. We ask that you will unite us in service for you, that our lives may reflect your love. We pray for the ministry of Peter, Stephen and Jeremy. Lead us and guide us to reach out to all in our neighbourhood with a spiritual witness in your name.

Amen.

**He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases.**

**Matthew Ch. 8 v. 17c**

Father of all we pray for those with special needs.

The lonely who need the comfort of a friend or companion.

The mentally and physically disabled, the recently bereaved, those who are abused, those facing financial difficulties, those who daily care for their loved one, those who despair.

Inspire us, your servants on earth to help those in need prayerfully, practically and compassionately.

In your mercy hear our prayer.

Amen.

**God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.**

**Hebrews Ch.6 v. 10**

Father we bring before you and ask you to bless and guide members of our church family who are preparing for 'the summer club' activities reaching out to the young people in our parishes. If it is your will may they have good weather, good fun and make new friends and learn of you. May the seeds of your love be sown.

In your name we ask.

Amen.

**My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.**

**John Ch.15 v. 12**

Lord we bring our love and our lives to you asking that you will guide us this day and every day. We ask for wisdom to do your will and the gift to walk alongside of those in need.

In your mercy hear our prayer.

Amen.

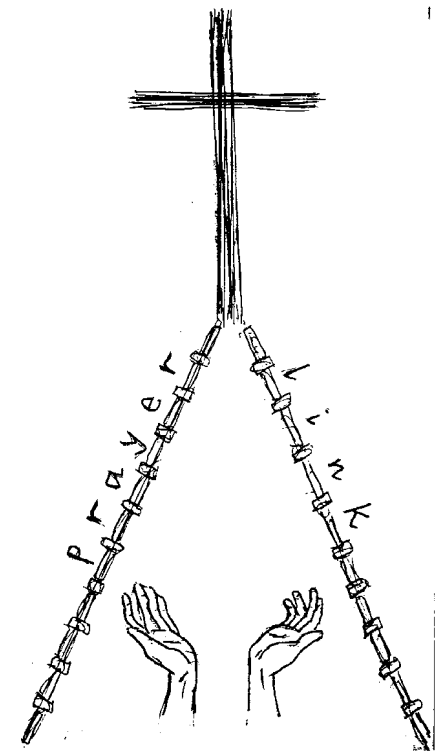
**Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; May your good Spirit lead me on level ground.**

**Psalms 143 v. 10**

Many of our Prayer Link Church Family are elderly, may they take strength from the Psalms and know they are loved and treasured in your sight.

**They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."**

**Psalms 92 vs. 14 & 15**



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**The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

**Philippians Ch.4 vs. 5 & 6**