



## **Intercession**

We pray to God,  
who alone makes us dwell in safety:  
For all who are affected by coronavirus,  
through illness or isolation or anxiety,  
that they may find relief and recovery:  
Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who are guiding our nation at this time,  
and shaping national policies,  
that they may make wise decisions:  
Lord, graciously hear us.

For doctors, nurses and medical researchers,  
that through their skill and insights  
many will be restored to health:  
Lord, graciously hear us.

For the vulnerable and the fearful,  
for the gravely ill and the dying,  
that they may know Your comfort and peace:  
Lord, graciously hear us.

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,  
to the mercy and protection of God.  
Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers  
for the sake of Your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

“Cast all your anxiety on the Lord, because he cares for you.” *1 Peter chapter 5 verse 7*

## **Prayers for when you can't get to church**

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.

## **A prayer for the world**

God of love and hope, You made the world and care for all creation. But the world feels strange right now. The news is full of stories about Coronavirus. Many people are anxious because of it. Many people are anxious that they might get ill. Many people are anxious about their family and friends. Be with them in their worries and help them to find some peace. We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists who are working to discover the right medicines to give hope to those who are ill. Thank you that even in these strange and worrying times, You are with us. Help us to look for the signs of Your goodness and love towards us. Amen.

## **A prayer remembering God is with us**

Lord God, You are always with me. You are with me in the day and in the night. You are with me when I’m happy and when I’m sad. You are with me when I’m healthy and when I am ill. You are with me when I am peaceful and when I am anxious. Today I am feeling *(name how you are feeling)* because *(reasons you are feeling this way)*. Help me to remember that You love me and are with me in everything today. Amen.