

# PRAYERS YOU CAN USE

## **A Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus**

Almighty and All-loving God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
we pray to you through Christ the Healer  
for those who suffer from the Coronavirus  
We pray too for all who reach out to those who  
mourn the loss of each and every person who has  
died as a result of contracting the disease.  
Give wisdom to policymakers,  
skill to healthcare professionals and researchers,  
comfort to everyone in distress  
and a sense of calm to us all in these days of  
uncertainty and distress.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord  
who showed compassion to those in need. Amen.

## **For those suffering from the virus**

Lord Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You  
showed Your power and caring by healing people  
of all ages from physical and spiritual ailments.  
Be present now to people who need Your  
loving touch because of COVID-19.  
May they feel Your power of healing through the  
care of doctors and nurses.  
Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of  
isolation from people receiving treatment or  
under quarantine.  
Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health  
and protecting others from exposure to the  
disease. Protect their families and friends and  
bring peace to all who love them. Amen

## **For those most at risk**

Dear Lord, we lift to You our concern for people  
who are more likely than others to become  
severely ill from COVID-19 — the elderly and  
people with chronic health conditions. Protect  
them from harm and be their comfort in this time  
of uncertainty. Amen

## **Official C of E Coronavirus Prayer**

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.

## **For God's presence in a time of worry**

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.

Loving Jesus, you are compassionate to those in  
need and heal the sick in body and mind.  
Look kindly on those who are fearful at this time.  
Help us all to put away all thoughts and actions  
that separate us from you and from one another.  
Give us grace to live our lives confident in your  
promise that you are with us always.  
Amen.

## **For those who can help**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you taught us to love our neighbour,  
and to care for those in need  
as if we were caring for you.  
In this time of anxiety, give us strength  
to comfort the fearful, to care for the sick,  
and to assure the isolated  
of our love, and your love,  
for your name's sake.  
Amen.

## **For hospital staff and medical researchers**

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.