

# Prayer Page

## March 2012

May Christ be born afresh into our hearts.

May doors be flung open to welcome, bless and inspire.

May new gifts be discovered, cherished and expressed.

May love be nurtured, gently given and received.

May bread and wine be always a sign of grace, forgiveness and redemption.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen

## November 2011

St Theresa is known as the Saint of little ways,  
meaning she believed in doing the little things in life well and with infinite love.

She is also the Patron Saint of flower growers and florists and is often represented by the roses.

This is St. Theresa's prayer.

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

It is there for each and everyone of us.

Amen

## May 2011

Lord, look upon us and hear our prayer,

By the good works you inspire

help us to discipline our bodies

and be renewed in spirit.

Grant this through our lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever

Amen

## December 2010

Father fill out hearts with joy and happiness as we prepare to celebrate the festival of the birth of

Jesus.

As our thoughts turn towards Bethlehem give us your spirit of love that we may worship as the

shepherds did of old.

Let us open our hearts to your coming amongst us, so that Jesus may be born in our hearts.

Be with us now and with all who worship you at this season.

For the sake of Jesus

Amen.

**November 2010**

Calm us who wait and watch, as events beyond our power and understanding unfold.  
Deliver us from the fear that paralyses our ability to seek faithfully the ways you would have us be,  
your presence to our friends our neighbours and children.  
Help us to dwell in your presence one moment at a time and to know that you are ceaselessly at  
work in our lives and in the world, to bring your reign of peace in Jesus' name.  
Amen

**September 2010**

O Lord God of Israel and God of the nations,  
You are the only God in heaven above or the earth below.  
I walk before you with all my heart.  
I bless your name in the morning when I rise in the evening when I sleep, and all the day  
when your  
creation fills my eye.  
Bless me to remember you all the day; when I see and hear the thousand miracles of your  
creation,  
let me see them anew, recalling that you have made them, and no other; that I may live in  
your  
presence among the common miracles I take for granted, Through Christ I pray.  
Amen

**June 2010**

Lord Jesus,  
I give you my hands to do your work.  
I give you my feet to go your way.  
I give you my eyes to see as you do.  
I give you my tongue to speak your words.  
I give you my mind that you may think in me.  
I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.  
Above all,  
I give you all my heart that you may love in me your father and all mankind.  
I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you, Lord Jesus, who live and  
work  
and pray in me.  
Amen

**April 2010**

O eternal trinity, ocean of love, source of light and abyss of beauty, bathe us in the glory of  
your  
creation, save us by the wounds of your grace and transform us by the gift of your spirit. O  
abyss of  
wisdom we glorify you! O Godhead we worship you! O deep sea of eternal love we bless you  
now  
and forever.  
Amen.

**March 2010**

Heavenly Father, bless the farmer and his family.  
Confirm his vocation to farming with a constantly renewed sense of satisfaction.  
Pour out a sense of gratitude upon those of us who depend upon him, and make it that robust and  
practical gratitude which is prepared to pay the proper price to the producer, and share our  
plenty  
with those in need.  
In Jesus' name.  
Amen.

**July 2009**

Lord, we thank you for the witness of your Church, over the centuries. We thank you that in  
spite of  
many difficulties your Church has striven to embody your love for the world. We thank you  
for the  
calling us at Wollaton Road to be your people at this point in the history and among those  
people  
with whom we come into contact. We pray that your spirit may be so alive in us that we may  
truly  
represent you in all we undertake in your name.  
Amen.

**January 2009**

I do not pray for fame or wealth,  
But this, dear Lord, I ask,  
Sufficient courage for the day  
And strength for every task.  
I may not have unfailing health  
But this I pray you'll give:  
A cheerful spirit, loving heart,  
As long as I may live.  
Amen.

**September 2008**

Lord, of all seasons, everything changes, nothing stays the same.  
Teach me to accept this and learn from it. As the year changes, so too our lives must change.  
Let me keep in my heart the hope of spring, and the glory of autumn.  
In this ever changing world Lord, let me always be aware of your love, for this alone is  
everlasting,  
unfailing and unchangeable.  
Amen.

**June 2008**

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life until the shadows lengthen, the  
evening  
comes, the busy world is hushed and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us  
safe  
lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last.  
Amen

## **January 2008**

Gods will not ours - Prayers are not always expected in the way we expect!

We may ask for strength - And he may give us difficulties to make us strong....

We may ask for wisdom - And God may give us problems to learn to solve....

We ask for prosperity - And he will give us brain and the ability to work....

We ask for courage - And God will give us dangers to overcome....

We ask for love - And God will give troubled people to help....

We ask for favours - And God will give us opportunities....

We may receive nothing we wanted, but we will receive everything we needed!!!

God's will, not ours.

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