

God of spirit and power,  
Thankyou that no matter where we are or what we are doing you are always available to listen to our prayers. We gather from different places today to come to you in prayer and worship you.

We pray that you will support the anxious and the fearful and that they may rejoice in your comfort. Please help to lift the spirits of those who are worried, distressed and uncertain. We pray that you help those who are lonely and fill them with your love and hope during these hard times.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Loving father,  
We want to thank you for blessing us with such an amazing support system. Thank you for providing us with committed world leaders who intend to guide us on the right path. We want to thank you for the NHS especially for their bravery and courage during this tough period of time while saving the nation. We pray for their safety and ask that you would shield them from the virus.

Lord in your mercy, hear out prayer

Gracious god,  
We pray for those who are studying for their exams next year. We pray that you are with them as they sit their exams and that you help them to make the right choice in the career path they choose to follow. Thank you for all the teachers who are supporting students and doing all they can to make sure they are provided with the right resources to learn. We lift to you those transitioning from year 6 into secondary school as they were unable to say goodbye to their teachers and friends. Give them courage in September as they start their new beginning.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Our heavenly father,

We pray for all the churches and church leaders as they are finding ways to allow us all to come together to worship your name as a community. Through your spirit unite us in hope and faith. Allow us to freely open our hearts to you.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

God of health and wholeness,

We pray for those who are poorly, suffering or unwell. We pray that you shield them from any other sickness that could hurt them. Reach over them, heal them, restore their health and show them your love. We lift to you anyone we know or love who is suffering (silence 8 seconds)

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Be with us in the weeks ahead as we adapt to the new changes and new world, we are living in.

Merciful father accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our saviour Jesus Christ.

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