



THY KINGDOM COME

Prayer ideas

You can download the Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) app to your smart phone or visit the TKC or Church of England websites for further daily prayer resources.

An opening prayer: Blessed are you, creator God, to you be praise and glory for ever. As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters bringing light and life to your creation, pour out your Spirit on us today that we may walk as children of light and by your grace reveal your presence. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Pray a Psalm:

- Pray Psalm 20 for those on your heart from whom you are separated.
- Pray Psalm 23 for yourself

Personal prayer: 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 myself and keep me in your care.

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 am happy and when I am sad. You are with me when I am healthy and when I am ill. You are with me when I am peaceful and when I am worried. Today I am feeling _____ because _____. Help me to remember that you love me and are with me in everything today. **Amen**

A prayer for God's love to be known: Loving God help me to know you better each day. Through knowing you, may I love as you love and show you to my family, friends and communities. Reveal your love today through me and all who love you, that many others may come to love you too. **Amen**

A prayer for medical staff and medical researchers: Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom for 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**

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. **Amen**

Collect for Thy Kingdom Come: Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

