

Sunday 19th July

Lord, we gather and we pause to think about your world; such a beautiful place.

We want everything to be perfect, but we accept it is far from that. So, bring us together to learn from you how to be your presence in the world,

how to create a right environment and be fruitful for you in all we do. Keep us always watchful and prayerful. Amen

Lord, sometimes we are just so impatient, wanting to get on with our lives, wanting everything better. But we know, our ways are not your ways. We come to you today

rejoicing in the knowledge that you can transform our lives and the lives of those around us starting exactly where we are.

Thank you, Lord. Amen

Mighty God,

we come to you in humble adoration.

You take us, such very imperfect people, and give us the chance to prove that when we place ourselves in your care we can be the people you want us to be.

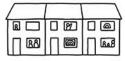
We bless you, Lord.

We praise and adore you.

Amen

FOR A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO STAY INDOORS



FOR THEY HAVE PROTECTED OTHERS

BLESSED ARE THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE SELF-EMPL OYED



FOR THEIR NEED OF GOD IS GREAT

BLESSED ARE THE CORNER SHOPKEEPERS



FOR THEY ARE THE PURVEYORS OF SCARCE THINGS

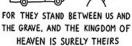
BLESSED ARE THE DELIVERY DRIVERS AND THE POSTAL WORKERS



FOR THEY ARE THE BRINGERS OF ESSENTIAL THINGS

BLESSED ARE THE HOSPITAL WORKERS; THE AMBULANCE CREWS, THE DOCTORS, THE NURSES, THE CARE ASSISTANTS, AND THE CLEANERS





BLESSED ARE THE CHECKOUT WORKERS



FOR THEY HAVE PATIENCE AND FORTITUDE IN THE FACE OF

OVERWORK AND FRUSTRATION

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE ALONE.



FOR THEY ARE CHILDREN OF GOD AND WITH HIM THEY WILL NEVER BE LONELY

BLESSED ARE THE REFUSE COLLECTORS



FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD DESPITE THE MOUNTAINS OF WASTE

BLESSED ARE THE BEREAVED.



FOR WHOM THE WORST HAS ALREADY HAPPENED. THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED

BLESSED ARE THE



FOR THEY REMAIN STEADFAST AND CONSTANT IN DISTURBING TIMES

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE ISOLATED WITH THEIR ABUSERS



FOR ONE DAY - WE PRAY-THEY WILL KNOW SAFETY

BLESSED ARE THE CHURCH WORKERS; THE DEACONS,



FOR THEY ARE A COMFORTING PRESENCE IN A HURTING WORLD AS THEY CONTINUE TO SIGNPOST TOWARDS GOD

BLESSED ARE THE SINGLE PARENTS.



FOR THEY ARE COPING ALONE WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND THERE IS NO RESPITE

BLESSED ARE ALL DURING THIS TIME WHO HAVE PURE HEARTS: ALL WHO STILL HUNGER AND THIRST FOR JUSTICE; ALL WHO WORK FOR PEACE AND WHO MODEL MERCY

















MAY YOU KNOW COMFORT. MAY YOU KNOW CALM. AND MAY THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE WITH US ALL. AMEN Notes from Tuesday's prayer meeting

Paul opened with Psalm 24

- Remember Lilian who was unable to get away as planned. Her son Paul was poorly and unable to collect her and take her to stay with him.
- Pray for Mia taking exams and suffering from homesickness away from family.
- Remember Christine as she waits for a date for the operation.
- Pray for all teenagers and young people who, while they may have seen their friends virtually, have been missing spending face to face time at school or college or just hanging out with their friends. We think of those known to us especially Isabelle and Jacob.
- We thank you for 12 years of our WOW group for friendships forged through this group. We thank you for Kathryn and all she has given to this group.
- We remember all those who have lost their jobs because of this pandemic.
- Pray for Linda's daughter Jane as she continues on the IVF programme.
- We pray for the millions of lives at stake as Covid-19 hits refuge camps and wartorn countries such as Yemen, Syria and South Sudan. Pray for families who are fleeing conflict and now face a deadly new threat. Pray for the appeal launched by the Disasters Emergency Committee.
- Pray for Alison Noble and her family from our Appleton Church as they deal with the sad loss of her husband John.
- Lord Shine a light in our world

Prayer for the week

Lord, it's not up to us to sort the bad from the good, the wheat from the weeds. Rather, send us out to love everyone equally, and to do everything we can to promote your kingdom.

Amen