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## SOME PRAYERS

Welcome to this church of  
St Nicholas, Worth  
a Holy Place  
a building set apart for prayer

We hope this leaflet may help you use  
a few minutes in prayer



Be still for some moments and listen to the peace.

Jesus said “Be assured, I am with you always  
to the end of time.” Matthew 28:20



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## A prayer to use in the stillness

Lord, I come to you in the assurance that you are present with me now. I do not have to seek your presence; I am daily living in your presence.

Make me aware of it.

Make it real to me and help me,  
in these moments of prayer,  
to know that I am speaking to one  
who is not far off;  
whose love is all around me  
and who knows my every need.

I ask this through  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

## A prayer of adoration

I adore you, most holy Jesus Christ,  
here, and in all your churches  
throughout the world,  
and I bless you because,  
by your holy cross,  
you have saved me. Amen



## A prayer of thanks

Thank you, Father,  
for all my joy and all my longing.  
You have given me in this world, beauty and love;  
you have also given me the ordinary necessary  
things of daily life.  
I thank you, Father, not only for these things  
but for the gift of hope  
and for all that reminds me  
of your promise of eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

## A prayer for someone else

Heavenly Father, I pray for \_\_\_\_\_  
who is in trouble/passing through illness  
at this time.  
Bless all that is being done for their good  
and surround them  
with your healing love and power  
for the sake of Jesus Christ Our Saviour.  
Amen.




## A prayer if you are worried

Lord, you know how worried I am about \_\_\_\_\_

Help me to be trustful,  
and do all that I can,  
and then leave the rest to you.  
Help me to be sure that nothing  
can separate me from your love.

Help me to lose my anxiety  
in the certainty that  
your everlasting arms are about me.

Give me something of the peace  
which the world cannot give  
and cannot ever take away. Amen



The Lord is very near;  
there is no need to worry  
but, if there is anything you need,  
pray for it  
and the peace of God  
will guard your heart and thoughts  
in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:5b-7