

Prayer for our time

Lord, we remember that you travelled around healing people who were ill. We thank you for your love for us and your concern about every aspect of our lives.

At this time of coronavirus, we pray for your protection. We think of these living in coronavirus hotspots. We bring to you these who are suffering and those in isolation. May they know your peace.

We bring to you people who are especially vulnerable, particularly We pray for those who have lost loved ones, and ask that you will comfort them.

We pray for medical personnel dealing with the virus. Give them wisdom and skill, resilience and compassion. We commit to you those working behind the scenes to find effective treatment, and ask that this may come soon.

We pray for wisdom for those who make decisions on behalf of our nation and all nations, in what they decide and in how they implement it. We ask that you will guide local leaders and those whose actions influence others.

Help all of us to act in the way that is right and best. May this bring us, and others, closer to you.

In Jesus' name we pray