



Prayer  
Network



### Coronavirus prayer resources / helps:

“Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you” 1 Peter 5:7

### Some prayer points:

Pray for -

- All in leadership at this time, government, health service and national church leaders making critical decisions about the containment of the COVID-19 virus.
- All those working in health and social care and especially for the most vulnerable, whether elderly or those with underlying health conditions.
- For corps officers and corps, for wisdom and discernment in the face of the many needs presented and in quickly finding safe ways to care and make connections in love and service. For those officers and lay staff who themselves are considered vulnerable by definition of recent criteria.
- For our officers, staff and volunteers in front line service in homeless, elderly care and addiction units.
- For those who are infected and suffering in isolation, may symptoms be mild and healing come quickly. For those with learning difficulties and poor mental health facing weeks of isolation. May God be their peace.
- Give thanks to God that there are already stories being told of wonderful acts of kindness across communities. Alongside prayers, take the opportunity to telephone or email someone who is isolated, buy some additional food for your local foodbank, or offer to deliver shopping for an elderly neighbour.
- Pray for a mighty miracle of God to stop this virus in its tracks. Pray in the opposite spirit against fear and panic, for the peace of God to flood hearts and minds in these days. Such that the hearts and minds of unbelievers will turn to God in prayer and find their salvation there.

### Prayers:

Heavenly Father,  
We thank you that our bodies are fearfully and wonderfully made and created with self-healing properties. We thank you for dedicated medical teams and global health

organisations who strive to keep us safe from the spread of infectious diseases. We pray for calm and peace amidst the worry about the virus spreading in the UK and Ireland. In these days Father, we call to you in prayer asking for your protection and deliverance from the Coronavirus all around the world. May the spread of this virus be halted in Jesus name. May those already infected be healed and those in quarantine be patient in the waiting knowing that they are potentially protecting others. Please protect the elderly, those with chronic health conditions or most at risk and ask for those who catch the virus that it is mild in nature. We pray for those working to find a vaccine, would you give them breakthrough quickly. We also ask for your wisdom and guidance for healthcare professionals and the leaders of Governments around the world to work together for good. Amen.

*(Pauline Milner, Prayer Network)*

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Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
*(C of E Website)*

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May we who are merely inconvenienced  
Remember those whose lives are at stake.  
May we who have no risk factors  
Remember those most vulnerable.  
May we who have the luxury of working from home  
Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.  
May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close  
Remember those who have no options.  
May we who have to cancel our trips  
Remember those that have no place to go.  
May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market  
Remember those who have no margin at all.  
May we who settle in for a quarantine at home  
Remember those who have no home.  
During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,  
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbours. Amen.  
*(A FB post by COMMISSIONER Hannelise Tvelt: Prayer for a Pandemic - from Andrew Timothy Gray)*

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Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present

now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses.

Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them. (*World Vision, A prayer for people infected with COVID-19*)

24/7 Prayer - follow the link to download this responsive scripture based prayer for deliverance from Covid-19 -

[https://www.24-7prayer.com/downloads/coronavirus\\_prayer\\_print\\_version.pdf](https://www.24-7prayer.com/downloads/coronavirus_prayer_print_version.pdf)

### **Links to scripture based reflective prayer sites / apps:**

Lectio 365: A new 24/7 Prayer devotional resource -

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional>

Taketime: Audible Ignatian Meditations on the words of Jesus - <https://taketime.org.uk/>

Live From Rest: Rooted in the way of Jesus - <https://www.livefromrest.com/>

Sacred Space - <https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

Pray as you go - <https://pray-as-you-go.org/prayer%20tools/>