

Prayers of intercession

Be with us , God.

Stay with us as we worship.

Loving Father, parent of all who gather in your name,

Jesus Christ our brother,

Holy Spirit, spirit of wisdom and love,

Be with us,

Stay with us,

Go with us,

God, three in one, we worship you.

Lord God, the story of your love for us makes us realize that there are many others as well as ourselves who need your help and your grace.

So we bring our prayers to you:

For those who suffer pain,

For those whose minds are disturbed, and those fearful of the future,

For those who feel marginalised in society because of their skin colour, their sexuality, their feeling of unworthiness, their beliefs,

For those who face rejection or prejudice,

For children, especially the young who are missing the company of their friends at this time,

For all the people who have no family, or anyone to turn to

And for those whose concerns we share...

Lord God, your Son has taken all our sufferings upon himself and has transformed them,

Help us, who offer these prayers, to take the sufferings of others upon ourselves, and so, by your grace, become the agents of your transforming love.

In trust we pray. Amen