

Day 6 is a day of prayer so in to the case goes PRAY

What is prayer?

Prayer is giving our attention to God in a two-way spiritual relationship where we talk to God and also listen to Him. Prayer is like a child's conversation with their father. It is natural for a child to ask their father for the things they need

We don't pray on our own, but alongside Christians throughout the ages and around the world. Prayer brings us in touch with God and others and Christians pray in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. As we pray, we offer every situation to God, and God uses our prayers to bring love and justice into the world.

There is no 'hidden secret' when it comes to prayer. God is always alongside us and ready to listen.

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God always hears our prayers. Ask God to show his love and care for your 5 friends today.

So many prayers to choose from but I have chosen a prayer which seems to cover everything I would want to pray for and we will follow it with the prayer which Jesus himself taught us.

Prayer – Morning Invocation

Life-Giving One, I lay down before you this day
the dark night of this world
where I long for redemption and a brand new day.
I yearn for a dawn, a dawn most blessed,
when every child has protection and is cherished;
every fist opened, every caress for giving not taking;
every word for kindness, every tear for joy,
every clenched heart that hits out, be melted;
every mouth fed, every head sheltered;
where weapons would be beaten once-for-all into plough-shares;
where difference could be celebrated
as the walls of dogma and division come down;
where broken relationships may be restored;
and unspoken family members hold each other in long embrace.
Give us faith to believe in hope as we set out this day. Amen

Tess Ward the Celtic Wheel of the Year

The Lord's Prayer

Our father who art in heaven
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen

Lord, our church is full of prayers from generations long gone and generations more recent may our church continue to be a house of prayer both loud and silent and also a listening church.

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