



## BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL A PRAYER TO SHARE

Issue 19 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### PRAYER TO SHARE FOR THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:  
 For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school,  
 our classrooms, and in our homes;  
 For the talents and gifts that have been shared, and the challenges  
 that have been faced;  
 For the burdens that have been lifted, and the hurts that have been  
 healed;  
 For the respect and care that has been given.  
 We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun, and for those  
 that have grown;  
 For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles;  
 For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days, and for the  
 love that has kept us going.  
 We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord  
 to bless our families as we begin our time apart from each other.  
 May our time shared together leave us with memories to cherish.  
 Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed  
 to continue our journey together.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Issue 18 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

### PRAYER TO SHARE

GOD GRANT ME  
 THE SERENITY TO  
**ACCEPT**  
 THE THINGS I  
 CANNOT CHANGE;  
 COURAGE TO  
**CHANGE**  
 THE THINGS I CAN; AND  
**WISDOM**  
 TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.  
**LIVING**  
 ONE DAY AT A TIME;  
**ENJOYING**  
 ONE MOMENT AT A TIME;  
**ACCEPTING**  
 HARDSHIPS AS THE  
 PATHWAY TO  
**PEACE.**



## BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL A PRAYER TO SHARE

Issue 17 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF SUMMER

For more light in the day, we thank you,  
For gentle mornings, we thank you,  
For night time conversations, we thank you,  
For family and friends, we thank you, for  
gardens and all manner of creatures,  
we thank you.  
Help us, Creator and lover of our souls.  
Help us love this earth.  
Help us dwell wholeheartedly in our  
lives this day.  
Help us pray as we walk, work, play,  
rest and create.  
Amen.

Issue 16 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Gracious God, we give you thanks  
for the reign of your servant  
Elizabeth our Queen,  
and for the example of loving  
and faithful service  
which she has shown among us.  
Help us to follow her example of dedication  
and to commit our lives to you  
and to one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**





## BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL A PRAYER TO SHARE

Issue 15 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### A PRAYER TO SHARE FROM OUR SPIRITUALITY REPRESENTATIVES

Thank you for all living things we share in our world. Thank you, God, for our lives, for food and drink, shelter and the families who care for us.

Please help homeless people and those who are hungry. We thank you for charity workers who collect food and money to help others. Help us to understand their kindness and to be kind, too.

Amen



Issue 14 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Father God,

Come be with us today.

Fill our hearts with joy.

Fill our minds with learning.

Fill our classrooms with peace.

Fill our lessons with fun.

Fill our friendships with kindness.

Fill our school with love.

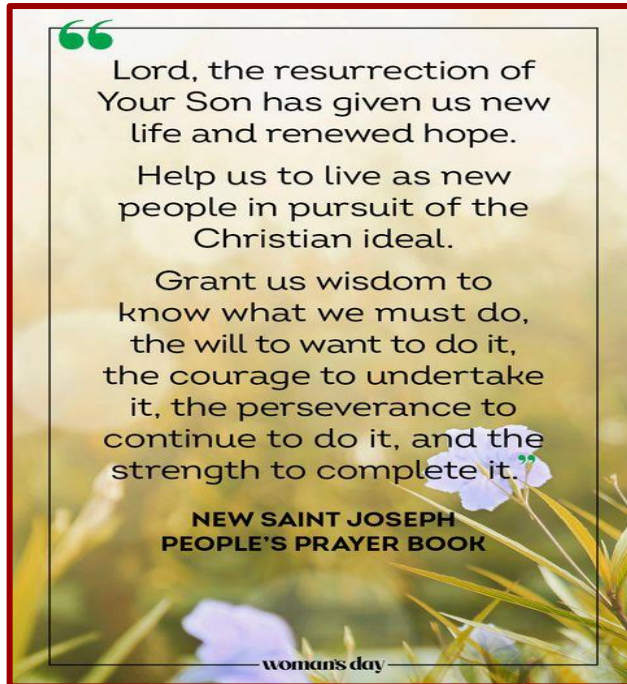
Amen.





## BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL A PRAYER TO SHARE

Issue 13 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022



Issue 12 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### A PRAYER WRITTEN FROM CHRISTIAN AID

Lord of all people and all nations,  
We lift before you the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia,  
Each girl and boy, each woman and man living in fear of what tomorrow might bring,  
We long for a time you spoke of through your prophet Isaiah,  
When weapons of war would be beaten into ploughshares,  
When nation will no longer lift up sword against nation,  
We cry out to you for peace,  
Protect those who only desire and deserve to live in security and safety,  
Comfort those who fear for their lives and the lives of their loved ones,  
Change the hearts of those set on violence and aggression,  
Fill earthly leaders with great wisdom to find paths to peace,  
Please Lord come and have your way in your world,  
May your will be done here, on earth as it is in heaven,  
May your peace reign. Now and always.  
We lift this prayer to you, our God who is able to do more than we can ever ask or imagine,  
In the name of Christ our saviour,

Amen



## BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL A PRAYER TO SHARE

Issue 11 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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### A PRAYER FOR LENT

Loving God,  
I commit this coming season of Lent to you  
And ask you to show me what I need to turn away from,  
And what I need to turn towards.  
Shine your loving light in those dark parts of my heart,  
And bring new life, new hope and new possibilities.  
Help me to walk more closely with Jesus,  
To know that I am deeply loved,  
And to share his love with others.  
Amen.

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ARCHBISHOP JUSTIN WELBY

Issue 10 – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear God

We thank you for your love and your  
promise to be with us.

At school or work, at rest or play, help us  
to feel near to you and hear your voice.

Guide us to always do our best in every  
situation and to love one another.

Amen



## BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL A PRAYER TO SHARE

Issue 9 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

*A Prayer for*  
**Light**

"Bring your light and restoring presence to the dark places in our lives. Bring your hope to hearts that feel defeated. Bring your love and compassion to those in pain."

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A graphic with a dark, mountainous landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of deep blue, orange, and purple. The text is centered over the image.

Issue 8 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR**

Lord, You make all things new  
You bring hope alive in our hearts  
And cause our Spirits to be born again.  
Thank you for this new year  
For all the potential it holds.  
Come and kindle in us  
A mighty flame  
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God  
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.  
Amen

A graphic showing a black cross against a dramatic, cloudy sky with orange and yellow light breaking through the clouds.



## BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL A PRAYER TO SHARE

Issue 7 – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021



### A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for all the fun and excitement of Christmas. Thank you for the amazing nativity story, that tells us about the birth of Jesus. Thank you for sending us your Son, a gift from you into this world.

As we look at the lights on the tree, remind us of the light Jesus brought to this Earth. When we sing songs and carols, remind us of the hope Jesus showed everyone. And as we open the gifts and presents, remind us that Jesus was the best gift ever. Help us to share special times with family and friends this Christmas, and to share the light, hope and gift of Jesus to the world.

Amen

Issue 6 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021



### A PRAYER FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

God of hope be with us in our Advent journey to the stable and beyond, be with us in our meeting and in our travelling together, be with us in our worship and our praying together, be with us in our Advent journey to the stable and beyond,  
Amen.

Issue 5 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021



### A PRAYER FOR REMEMBRANCE

We remember those who stood for love and truth, and thank you for the sacrifice they made for me and you. Thank you that we can now enjoy peace and learn to love not fight. Thank you that we can now sing and play, and not be scared or hide. We pray for other countries where children live in fear, and there is war and fighting and many are in tears. Please help to make things better, and bring some peace to them. Protect all those who try and help to make friends again.

Amen.

Read more at: [https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/memorial\\_day\\_prayer.html](https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/memorial_day_prayer.html)



## BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL A PRAYER TO SHARE

Issue 4 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021



### A PRAYER TO SHARE

We thank you Lord, for this term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.

Amen

Issue 3 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021



### A PRAYER TO SHARE

Compassionate God, who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities, create in us new hearts and enlarged visions, to see the image of God in every person irrespective of background, race and ethnicity. May

we be generous in our love of others as we work towards ending racism and injustice; creating communities of human flourishing, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one

God, now and forever.

Amen.

Issue 2 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021



Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling  
the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim  
the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it  
may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up  
on the cross, and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



## BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL A PRAYER TO SHARE

Issue 1 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021



### A PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Lord, we ask for Your help as we begin this new school year. Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us. Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open our hearts and minds to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire us to do our best this year!

Amen