

Let us offer our prayers to God for the life of the world and for all God's people in their daily life and work.

God, in the beginning and end of all things,
in your providence and care
you watch unceasingly over all creation;
we offer our prayers that in us and in all your people your will may be done,
according to your wise and loving purpose in Christ our Lord.
Lord of all life..... **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all through whom we receive sustenance and life;
for farmers and agricultural workers,
for packers, distributors and company boards;
as you have so ordered our life that we depend on each other,
enable us by your grace to seek the well-being of others before our own.
Lord of all creation.... **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all engaged in research to safeguard crops against disease,
and to produce abundant life among those who hunger and whose lives are at risk.
Prosper the work of their hands and the searching of their minds,
that their labour may be for the welfare of all.
Lord of all wisdom.... **hear our prayer.**

We pray for governments and aid agencies,
and those areas of the world where there is disease, drought and starvation.
By the grace of your Spirit, touch our hearts and the hearts of all who live in
comfortable plenty,
and make us wise stewards of your gifts.
Lord of all justice.....**hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are ill,
remembering those in hospital and nursing homes and all who are known to us.
We pray for all who care for them.
Give skill and understanding to all who work for their well-being.
Lord of all compassion.....**hear our prayer.**

We remember those who have died,
whom we entrust to your eternal love in the hope of resurrection to new life.
Lord of all peace.....**hear our prayer.**

We offer ourselves to your service,
asking that by the Spirit at work in us
others may receive a rich harvest of love and joy and peace.
Lord of all faithfulness.....**hear our prayer.**

God of grace,
as you are ever at work in your creation,
so fulfil your wise and loving purpose in us and in all for whom we pray,
that with them and in all that you have made,
your glory may be revealed and the whole earth give praise to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.