

God of truth

On this day when we are reflecting on leadership,
we pray for those newly elected to Parliament
and for our new Prime Minister Keir Starmer...

May he and all who will serve as MPs use their strengths well,
be mindful of their weaknesses,
and be blessed with the gifts of courage, wisdom and integrity

For the good of all

We pray for all leaders in our churches and communities,
for the leaders in industry and for leaders in countries around the world,
particularly where the acquisition of power has corrupted
and the pursuit of more power has led to injustice, suppression and war...
May all who lead and all in power be held accountable for their actions
and be blessed with the gifts of humility, empathy and truthfulness

For the good of all

We pray for the people of Union Island,
left with so little after the devastation of Hurricane Beryl
We pray for the leaders of the neighbouring islands
as they organise supplies and support.

We pray for all those impacted by extreme weather,
and for the leaders of all the nations to unite
and invest in the future of our planet
and for one another as we seek to live more sustainably

For the good of all

We pray for those facing storms in their personal lives,
those who have been devastated by sudden tragedy, by the actions of others,
and those who regret their own actions
and the impact they have had on those around them....
For those whose long term situations have left them with little energy and little
hope,

Lord Jesus lead and guide them and us by your Spirit

For the good of all

We pray for ourselves and one another...

For those on our hearts and minds...

For those who have shaped our lives and guided us...

And for those we have the joy and the privilege of being alongside....

Bless each of us with compassion, openness and discernment

For the good of all

Amen