

## Prayer for 23rd Sept 2018

We pray for the church, for all Christians everywhere, for Colin our Minister, and for all in our parish.

(all pause for silent prayer)

Gracious God, may your Spirit give strength to all your people as they work and witness in your world. Unite us in your truth and love, and help us to show your love to others.

**God of Love grant our prayer.**

We pray for all people, for places where there is war or famine. We see mankind's inhumanity, in our media everyday

(all pause for silent prayer)

God our creator, help everyone to share all the good gifts that you have given to us. May those who lead the nations of the world be given wisdom.

**God of Love grant our prayer.**

We pray for our community and for all who live and work in this area. We have been reminded of the homeless, the lonely, the lost here in Birkenhead.

(all pause for silent prayer)

God our friend, we pray for our families and friends. May we be able to help each other just as you love and help us.

**God of Love grant our prayer**

We pray for those in need, for sick people, for those in hospital, and for those with any other problems. Especially we pray for our friends Ivan Pash, Shirley Booker, Ena Milroy

(all pause for silent prayer)

Compassionate God, give your strength and healing to all those who are sad, lonely, or sick. And bless all those who try and help them.

**God of Love grant our prayer.**

We remember all those who have died, those who were so dear to us.

(all pause for silent prayer)

God of hope, we thank you that not even death can separate us from your love.

We pray for all who mourn, that they may feel your care for them.

**God of Love grant our prayer.**

We pray for ourselves - all that we will do this week, and all those we will meet.

(all pause for silent prayer)

Loving God we give this week into your hands. Be with us in all that we will do, may we enjoy this week and learn and grow in it.

**God of Love grant our prayer.**

Those things, O God, that we have prayed for,

give us grace to work for;

and in the purpose of your love

answer our prayers and fulfil our hopes for Jesus' sake. Amen.