

CHRIST CHURCH PARBOLD

Prayertime for the Day (week commencing 18th October)



1. **Praise to our Creator God**

A rainbow, skilfully painted from the spectrum of colours, contained in your glorious palette. Warm colours encircling us, embracing this earth, with a promise, a reminder of your covenant with all of your creation. Such love, eternal and everlasting. Thank you, Creating God for the beauty of the rainbow and the beauty of your love. For all that you have made and are going to make. Amen. (*faith & worship.com*)

2. **Prayer for all health workers.**

Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure. Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health; through Jesus Christ our Lord. We pray especially for health workers in our church family – protect them and their families and keep them safe in their work. Amen.

3. **Prayer for those in authority.**

For those who are guiding our nation at this time, and shaping national policies, we pray that they may make wise decisions which safeguard all the vulnerable people in our land, especially those in the highest risk areas in the North West. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

4. **Prayer for our teachers, students and schoolchildren.**

Lord, we pray for students and for our universities as they seek to meet unprecedented challenges in keeping students safe. Pray for new students, especially those who are missing home and are having to live in lockdown conditions. Pray for our nurseries and schools - their head teachers, teaching staff and support staff as they adapt to the many changes needed to keep open and safe. Protect all our children and young people and bless them as they learn.

5. **C of E prayer of the week.**

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

6. **Lift to God anyone you know that need a healing touch or a sense of the Lord's comfort from His Holy Spirit.**

Song:

Another Chris Tomlin song "Nobody loves me like You love me". Enjoy the wonderful mountains in the clip:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SG_IXFEO8yE

**Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers for the sake of Your Son Our Saviour, Jesus
Christ. Amen**



BIBLE PASSAGES : Our Creator God

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. — John 1:3 (KJV)

This is what God the Lord says— the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people and life to those who walk on it: — Isaiah 42:5 (NIV)

Let heaven celebrate! Let the earth rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it roar! Let the countryside and everything in it celebrate! Then all the trees of the forest too will shout out joyfully — Psalm 96:11-12 (CEB)

But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind. — Job 12:7-10 (ESV)

For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. — Romans 1:20 (NLT)

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. —Hebrews 11:3 (NIV)

LYRICS TO THE SONG "NOBODY LOVES ME LIKE YOU"

Chris Tomlin

Morning, I see You in the sunrise every morning
It's like a picture that You've painted for me
A love letter in the sky

Story, I could've had a really different story
But You came down from heaven to restore me
Forever saved my life

Nobody loves me like You love me, Jesus
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways
I worship You as long as I am breathing
God, You are faithful and true
Nobody loves me like You

Mountains, You're breaking down the weight
of all my mountains
Even when it feels like I'm surrounded
You never leave my side,

Nobody loves me like You love me, Jesus
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways
I worship You as long as I am breathing
God, You are faithful and true
Nobody loves me like You

Oh, what a song to sing (what a song)
Oh, what a song to sing (I'll never stop)
Oh, what a song to sing
Jesus, You love me
And I love You, God

