

The Parish Church of All Saints, Peterborough

Prayers during the pandemic

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and
stranger.

Loving Lord, We pray for your love
and compassion to abound as we
walk through this challenging season.

We ask for wisdom for those who
bear the load of making decision with
widespread consequences. We pray
for those who are suffering with
sickness and for all who are caring
for them. We ask for protection for
the elderly and vulnerable to not
succumb to the risks of virus. We
pray for misinformation to be curbed
that fear may take no hold in hearts
and minds. As we exercise the good
sense that you in your mercy provide
may we also approach each day in
faith and peace, trusting in the truth
of your goodness towards us. Amen.

Mothers' Union

God of healing and hope, in Jesus you
meet us in our places of pain and
fear. Look with mercy on those who
have contracted the new virus, on
any who are vulnerable, and on all
who feel in danger.

Through this time of global concern,
by your Holy Spirit bring out the best
not the worst in us. Make us more
aware of our interdependence on
each other, and of the strength that
comes from being one body in you.
Through Christ our wounded healer.
Amen.

The Rev'd Dr Sam Wells
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Thank you Lord. I am one of your
holy people.

We are not people of fear:
we are people of courage.

We are not people who protect our
own safety: we are people who
protect our neighbours' safety.

We are not people of greed: we are
people of generosity. We are your
people God, giving and loving,
wherever we are, whatever it costs.
For as long as it takes wherever you
call us. Amen