

Readings and Prayers for Rogation

Here are some suggestions of readings and prayers for different places in the community. The readings are there to give ideas of how our concerns for the community are reflected in the Bible. You may not want to take those with you but read them beforehand and use the prayers as you walk.

Of course, you may not have all the places mentioned in your village so just use what you need. If there are places we have not thought of, why not write your own prayer? Make sure to abide by current social distancing guidelines.

At an arable field

Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-10

Creator God, we praise you for the glory of your creation, for the fruitful soil, that produces crops so that we can eat.

We praise you for the beauty we see all around us.

We remember farmers as they work to care for and harvest the crops, for the difficulties they face.

May they receive a fair price for their labour.

In Jesus name, Amen.



At a stream

Reading: Psalm 104:10-13

Lord our God, we give you thanks for the gift of water essential to life. We give thanks for rain that waters the crops. We pray for those who have no clean water; and ask that you will challenge us all to work to change their situation. Jesus you promise us the water of life may we drink of that water always. Amen

Outside the village hall

Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Loving God, we pray for the village hall and all the activities that take place here.

We pray for those who give their time and energies to care for the hall, and those who lead different activities. We pray for those who will be missing their clubs and activities, shared time with others.

We pray for this community that it may be a place where all are valued. We pray for ourselves that we may be agents of your Kingdom. In Jesus name, Amen.

Outside a house

Reading: Luke 4:16-21

Loving God, we pray for this home and all the homes in this village, that they may be places of peace.

Surround our homes with your love and protection. We remember those who at this time have nowhere to isolate and feel safe. Bless those whom we love wherever they may be, hold them safe in your hands. Inspire us to reach out to our neighbours in a spirit of love and care. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Outside the school

Reading: Luke 2:41-52

Loving God, we give you thanks for this school. We ask your blessing on all the children and the staff. We pray for those children that they be safe. We remember those being schooled at home, for the parents who are struggling to work and teach, for those who have struggled learning in the past year.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Returning home

Thank you for this home, Loving God, and for all who live here.

Thank you for all your gifts you have given.

Continue to bless us now and always, Amen.

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