



The Archbishops of Canterbury and York invite you to join **#PrayerfortheNation**. Every day we will pause and pray for those impacted by the Coronavirus. Below are some prayers to use in your Secondary School and at home.

Monday 9th November - Hope

Creator God, send your Spirit to fill us with hope today.

Hope that rises like the sun and provides us with faith.

Hope that inspires us to get out of bed and face any day.

Hope that can change someone's story and someone's prospects.

Hope that can guide us to the right path when we've lost it.

May we live in hope and grow in the likeness of your son Jesus.

Amen

Monday 23rd November - Patience

Heavenly father, we thank you that we can talk to You and listen to You in prayer.

Give us patience God as we wait for answers to our prayers.

Help us to be patient when we don't always get the answers that we want.

Teach us to be still in the ups and downs of life.

Help us to realise that patience is waiting with a good attitude.

Help us to be calm while we wait.

We know that the Bible tells us that love is patient and love is kind.

Help us to be kind and patient to everyone we meet today.

Amen

Monday 16th November - Love

Lord God, thank you that You first loved us.

Help me to love You with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Help me to love others as You love me.

Help me to communicate Your love to others this week.

By my actions, by my words.

In Jesus name,

Amen

Monday 30th November - Joy

Father God we want to be able to live the life in all its fullness that Jesus talks about. But life is often hard, so help us Holy spirit to grow in our resilience and trust.

Help us to be like Paul who was shipwrecked, beaten misunderstood and thrown into prison. Yet he remained faithful, kept going, and spread the good news of Jesus around the world.

Help us to be like Peter who often said the wrong thing and took his eyes off Jesus, yet he was the rock that God's church was built upon.

Help us to keep going like Job who lost everything, his money, his family, and his health, yet he was still able to say, yet I will hope in Him. Help us not to lose hope.

Help us to be more like Jesus, for the joy set before him, endured the cross, because he had his eyes set upon saving us. Help us to do what is right even when it is difficult. In Jesus name,

Amen