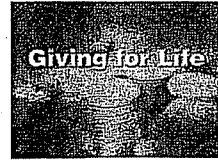




Prayer Resources



Vision for Giving Prayer:

Almighty God and heavenly Father,
Open our eyes
To see you at work in our world.
Grant us wisdom in recognising the riches
You bestow upon us daily.
May we respond with generous and joyful hearts.
By your Holy Spirit, inspire and resource us
to enliven our churches
and transform our communities.
Equip us for the challenge ahead,
excite us to follow your vision
and empower us in witness and service.
To you be the glory through
Jesus our Saviour and mighty Redeemer.
Amen.

Vision for Giving: Litany of Thanksgiving:

Give thanks to our good and gracious God.

All: God's love is everlasting.

Come, let us praise God joyfully.

All: Let us come with thanksgiving.

For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendour.

All: Thank you, God.

For human life in its all its richness and diversity, for common hopes and hardships shared.

All: Thank you, God.

For our faith to follow and hopes to build on; for the community of the church; for our sharing of good humour and encouragement.

All: Thank you, God.

For the mystery of our vocation; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared.

All: Thank you, God.

For this diocese, our Bishops and our vision for action and giving to resource the work of God.

All: Thank you, God.

For the churches in which we minister and witness, and the communities which we serve.

All: Thank you, God.

For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their playful attitude and startling frankness; for the prophetic nature of their honesty.

All: Thank you, God.

For growing up and for growing old; for wisdom deepened through experience and for time made precious by its passing.

All: Thank you, God.

For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of love and faith; who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship.

All: Thank you, God.

Especially, God, for your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and died for us and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in him and for the joy of serving him and making him known in all the world.

All: Thank you, God.

We thank and praise you, God our Creator, for all your goodness toward us.

All: Amen.