

LOCKDOWN - ONE YEAR ON

DAILY PRAYER FOR THE NATION: PAUSE. PRAY. REFLECT

24-7 Prayer Great Britain is inviting you to pause, pray and reflect at 6pm each evening this week, as we mark a year since the start of the first lockdown in Great Britain and the escalation of the covid-19 pandemic in our nation. Join us and pray through the following prayers each day.

TUESDAY

Grief

Prince of peace, comforter to those who mourn,
there are many empty chairs and silent homes across
Great Britain today.

Too many families and communities
mourning the loss of a loved one.

Draw close to the broken-hearted,
Save those who are crushed in spirit,
Comfort those who mourn.

Strengthen us as we accompany others in their grief.

(Ps. 34:18, Matt. 5:4)

[Pause and pray...]

WEDNESDAY

Loved ones

Mighty counsellor, we praise you for being the God who
loves us unconditionally.

And so God, we ask for comfort, strength and protection
over those we love;

Our families, friends, neighbours and communities.

For those we know who are sick, Lord Jesus would you tend
to them and bring your healing touch.

For those who are isolated or vulnerable, we pray for your
soothing and shielding presence.

We thank you for your promise that you are in us,
and we are in you,

so that we may be brought to complete unity, would we
reflect that this day. (John 17: 23)."

[Pause and pray...]

THURSDAY

Economy

God of provision, as unemployment rises and empty shops
appear on our high streets, guide Great Britain through the
economic challenges we face.

Raise up ethical business leaders with vision and creativity.

Protect those living without safety nets,

Provide for those struggling to make ends meet,

And multiply the projects meeting

the needs of our communities.

God of hope, fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in you,

so that, in these uncertain times, we may remain generous
and overflow with hope, by the power of the Holy Spirit..

(Rom. 15:13)

[Pause and pray...]

FRIDAY

Mental Health

God, we pray peace, comfort and hope for
all those struggling with their mental health.

And we pray wisdom, grace and compassion
for all those caring for the mental health of others.

We thank you for your promise that no matter
how far away, alone, overwhelmed
or in the dark we feel,

your presence is there with us. (Psalm 139)

[Pause and pray...]

SATURDAY

Government

God, we pray wisdom, courage and a spirit of
collaboration for our leaders and various
governing bodies across Great Britain
as we ease out of lockdown at differing stages.

As you encourage us to do,

we thank you for their service to us

and pray for their strength

and protection that we might all live together

in peace and dignity.

(1 Timothy 2:1-2 NLT)

[Pause and pray...]

SUNDAY

NHS and Keyworkers

Lord, thank you for your love and care for those who are
hurting and weary.

We know that there are too many of our NHS workers who
are suffering with anxiety, depression and PTSD right now.

So many of our key workers - our utility and transport
providers, police and those delivering front line services are
overworked, exhausted and discouraged.

Give them rest for their souls and renew their strength.

Guard their hearts and minds with your peace.

And help them to find refuge under your wings in this
difficult season. (Matt 11:28-30; Isa 40:31; Phil 4:6-7; Ps

91:1-16)

[Pause and pray...]

