

Lesley Smith shares this prayer for anyone who, like her, might be struggling with their eyesight:

Novena Prayer of Healing for Eyesight

O God, our Father, mercifully hear our prayer as we venerate Your servant, Saint Lucy, for the light You gave her.

Shed Your light in our souls, O Lord, that we may be able to avoid evil, do good, and hate nothing so much as the blindness and darkness of evil and sin.

Relying on Your goodness, O God, we humbly ask You through the intercession of Saint Lucy, to strengthen our eyesight and protect us from any loss of vision.

May our eyes serve for Your greater honour and glory and the salvation of all, that we may come to enjoy together the unfailing light of the Lamb of God in Paradise.

O Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr, hear our prayer and obtain our petitions. Amen.

We would love to hear from you with favourite prayers and reflections that are important to you. Please send them to dawn@walmsleyparish.org

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Love from your friends in Walmsley Parish xx*

Prayers for w/c 22 November



*A blessing from the
Rector of the
Turton Moorland Team,
Canon Peter Reiss:*

We pray for God's blessing ...for ourselves, our homes and our families.

We pray for God's blessing on those whom we love and those that we pray for.

We ask for God's blessing for our community and particularly for those whose work is made so much harder at this time: praying for our hospitals, our doctors, our nurses, our care staff.

We pray for God's blessing on those whose life is made more uncertain at this time and we pray particularly for those whose work is at risk ...for those whose businesses are struggling.

And we dare to pray for God's blessing for our nation and for our world.

May God bless us, guard us, keep us and guide us. And may we know his peace and his presence with us, today and in the coming weeks. Amen

These lovely prayers were given in last Sunday's online Team Service by Reverend Michael and Barbara Arundel:

In praying for the churches in our Parishes, in our Team, in our Diocese and World-wide, may we recognise the talents which God has given every one of us, and may we seek the grace to use them fully. May we remember to use all the opportunities, gifts and calling which the Holy Spirit continually gives us.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

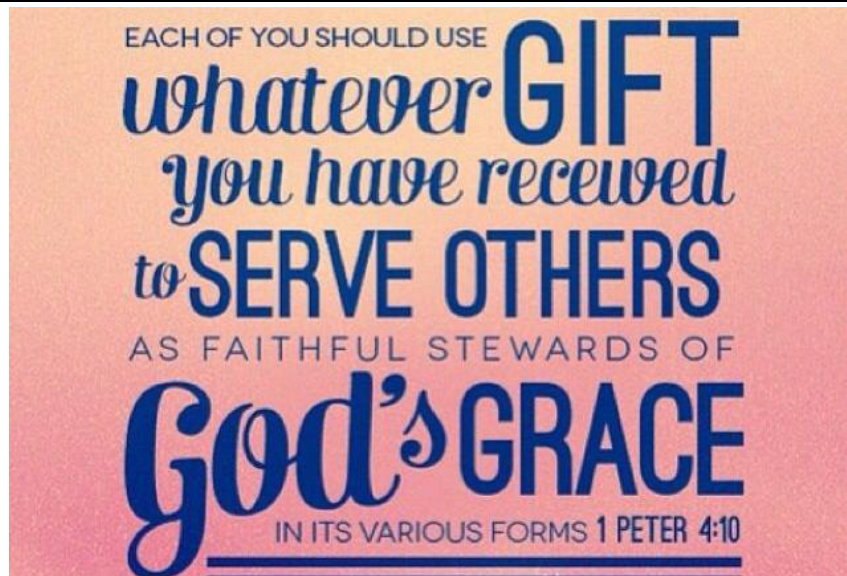
We pray that all people of faith may work for peace and reconciliation. May God's Spirit guide our government and all our fellow citizens in our conduct and care in the current pandemic.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We give thanks for families and friends and for the support which they give us. We pray for all who respond to the needs of children.

Merciful Father: accept these prayers,

for the sake of Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.



We remember and give thanks for the life of **Cameron Duxbury**, age 20, whose funeral took place at Overdale Crematorium on Tuesday of this week, and who is sadly missed by all his grieving family and friends.

This beautiful floral tribute in his memory was laid beneath the altar table at Christ Church Walmsley by his grandparents, Pam and Frank during the mid-week private prayer session.

Lord, please comfort those who are hurting right now because of the loss of Cameron. Would you give them peace today as they navigate through a season that they thought would look differently?

"God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted." - Matthew 5:4.



Encouraging words from Bill Braviner's [#MorningPrayer](#):
Give us the hearts and minds to show God's love to all people. Amen

***Help us, Lord, to see each other as you see us;
to see first your image in every other person,
to see the soul you love unfailingly,
to see the life you redeem by your grace.
Give us the hearts and minds of true disciples,
that we may show your love to all people.***