**A prayer at bedtime**

Before the ending of the day,

 Creator of the world, we pray,

that you with steadfast love would keep your watch around us while we sleep.

Tonight we pray for

*(names of family and friends*

*affected by Coronavirus and restrictions)*

And the people of

*(countries and places*

*severely affected by Coronavirus)*

Give skill and wisdom to all

who are caring for them.

**Amen**

**A reminder that God is always with us**

Lord God, you are always with me.

You are with me in the day and in the night.

You are with me when I’m

happy and when I’m sad.

You are with me

when I am healthy and when I’m ill.

You are with me

when I am peaceful and when I’m anxious.

Today I am feeling *(name how you feel)*

because *(reason you feel that way)*

Help me to remember that you love me

and are with me in everything today.

**Amen**

**Evening Collect**

Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray;
and in your mercy defend us from

all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of your only Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

**Additional Prayers,**

from Church of England Website,

for use in this time of uncertainty.

Keep us, good Lord,

under the shadow of your mercy

in this time of uncertainty and distress.

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,

and lift up all who are brought low

that we may rejoice in your comfort

knowing that nothing can separate us

from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**For those in isolation**

God of compassion, be close to those

who are ill, afraid or in isolation.

In their loneliness, be their consolation;

in their anxiety, be their hope;

in their darkness, be their light; through

him who suffered alone on the cross,

but reigns with you in glory,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**For those who are worried**

Loving Jesus,

you are compassionate to those in need and heal the sick in body and mind.

Look kindly

on those who are fearful at this time.

Help us all to put away thoughts and actions

that separate us from you

and from one another.

Give us grace to live our lives confident in your promise that you are with us always.

**Amen**

**For social cohesion**

Lord Jesus Christ,

you taught us to love our neighbour,

and to care for those in need

as if we were caring for you.

 In this time of anxiety,

give us strength to comfort the fearful,

to care for the sick, and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love,

for your name’s sake.

**Amen**

**For those who are ill**

Merciful God, we entrust

to your unfailing and tender care,

those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens, your everlasting arms are there to hold us safe.

Comfort and heal them, and

restore them to health and strength;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**For hospital staff and medical researchers**

Gracious God, give skill, sympathy, and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom

to those searching for a cure.

Strengthen them with your support,

that through their work many will be restored to health;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**From one who is ill or isolated**

O God, help me to trust you,

help me to know that you are with me,

help me to believe that nothing can separate me from your love

revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**For when you can’t get to church**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples,

“I am with you always”.

Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.

Hear my prayers for others and for myself,

and keep me in your care.

**Amen**

**A (child’s) prayer for when a friend is ill**

Dear God, (*name*) is ill,

they are not allowed to go out

or come over to play.

I’m sad because I miss them.

They must be feeling miserable

 and lonely as well.

Please be close to them and with the people who are looking after them.

Please help them to get better

and to know that you love them.

**Amen**

**A general prayer for the world**

God of love and hope. You

made the world and care for all creation

but the world feels strange right now.

The news is full of stories

about the Coronavirus.

Many people are anxious because of it

and afraid that they might get ill.

They are anxious about family and friends.

Be with them in their worries

and help them to find some peace.

We pray for the

doctors, nurses and scientists who are working to discover the right medicines

that will give hope to those who are ill.

Thank you that even in these strange

 and worrying times you are with us.

Help us to look for signs of your goodness

and love towards us.

**Amen**