

# Pray with us

Anna Chaplaincy | BRF Resources  
Messy Church | Parenting for Faith



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## Prayer diary

*Inspiring people of all ages to  
grow in Christian faith*

*'No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.'*

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11

At the beginning of this year, BRF Ministries' senior managers, ministry leads, and trustees met together to pray. Prayer came first, because prayer must always be our starting point.

As a focus for our prayer, we reflected on this verse about Jesus Christ being the one foundation on which to build BRF Ministries' hopes and plans, its strategies and initiatives, and its every decision concerning the shape and content of its ministry.

Prayer is at heart a personal and corporate longing that our lives – our mission and ministry – should conform to the beauty, truth, and love found in Jesus Christ, our Lord. It's only when we make this first and last that our faithful intercessions will be according to his will and be used to grow God's kingdom.

It is because our prayers through Jesus are foundational in this way, that we offer you this Prayer Diary to guide and inspire your praying for the work that BRF Ministries is called to. Our work, as those who pray, is to seek that BRF Ministries always builds on the rock and the cornerstone which is the strong name of Jesus.

Thank you once again for joining us in this vital work of prayer. As you pray with us in the coming months, may your own prayer

lives be deepened and strengthened as together we keep Jesus at the heart of BRF Ministries.

In partnership and in prayer



*Martyn*

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**BRF Ministries volunteer prayer advocate**

**Each week of this new prayer diary,  
as we turn to prayer,  
we proclaim these truths about  
Jesus Christ our Lord:  
that there is no other name, by which we might be  
saved;  
that there is no other foundation than that which has  
been laid;  
that there is no other god whom we should worship;  
and that it is in his name  
that we come before our Father now,  
for all things are 'yes' and 'Amen' in him.**

# For God's blessing on all aspects of BRF Ministries

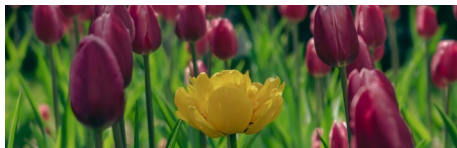
John Newton's friend, the poet William Cowper loved the prayer meetings at Olney. In a letter in 1783, he described the dedication of the local people, saying, 'I always found assembled forty or fifty poor folk who preferred a glimpse of God's countenance and favour to the comfort of a warm bed.'

Gemma Simmonds, *Donkey Roads and Camel Treks* (BRF Ministries, 2025)

## Poetry and prayer

Restraining prayer, we cease to fight;  
Prayer makes the Christian's armour bright;  
And Satan trembles when he sees  
The weakest saint upon his knees.

*From 'Exhortation to Prayer' by William Cowper*



## Pray with us for

- all BRF Ministries staff as they look ahead to a new season of ministry
- the BRF Ministries senior leadership team as they plan ahead and make strategic decisions
- the ministry leads as they balance their time between their team, their networks, deepening their own discipleship, and sustaining their family and home lives
- the trustees as they use their gifts and experience prayerfully to inspire, advise, and shape the future direction and vision of our family of ministries
- your fellow pray-ers who have committed themselves to seek God's blessing for BRF Ministries



Loving God,  
Come and pray in, with and through us this week.  
May we be your partners in bringing heaven to earth.  
May your love and longing for this world's good  
find such a home in us,  
that together we might bring your kingdom  
into this moment, this place, and the circumstances  
of our lives.  
Amen.

# For BRF Ministries and its fundraising team

Many of us have been taught that a conventional ‘quiet time’ is *the* way of connecting with God... but that can be restrictive, and if this is you, think of a new connection point you could have with God each day: perhaps a scripture verse on your wall which you’ll read each time you walk past; saying the Lord’s Prayer in the shower; or listening to worship music as you travel to work.

Lucy Rycroft, *Be Still* (BRF Ministries, 2025)



## Poetry and prayer

Through each perplexing path of life,  
our wandering footsteps guide;  
give us each day our daily bread,  
and raiment fit provide.

*From ‘O God of Bethel, by whose hand’ by  
John Logan*

## Pray with us for

- a good response to the fundraising appeal being sent out to this week
- those using BRF Ministries resources as part of the Thy Kingdom Come initiative
- good health, energy, and inspiration for head of fundraising, Julie MacNaughton
- the engagement team and those who are regularly in contact with donors and supporters
- faithful supporters who already give generously, while also asking God to raise up others to support BRF Ministries regularly or choose to leave a vital gift in their will

Thank you, Lord  
for the gift of this new week  
and for the opportunities that lie before us.  
May our conversations this day  
be life-giving;  
may our decisions this day  
be life-enhancing;  
and may our thoughts this day  
be life-affirming.  
Amen.



# For BRF Ministries and all-age mission

As we consider the matter of attentiveness to God, it is important that we have clearly in our minds the fact that God wants to communicate with us... he speaks often and clearly enough so that human beings may live in a relationship with him and, through prayer, also enter into dialogue with him.

Tony Horsfall, *Attentive to God* (BRF Ministries, 2025)

## Poetry and prayer

Prayer is the lisping of the believing infant, the shout of the fighting believer, the requiem of the dying saint falling asleep in Jesus. It is the breath, the watchword, the comfort, the strength, the honour of a Christian.

Charles Spurgeon



## Pray with us for

- the Messy Church training team which seeks to equip, inspire, and resource local Messy Churches
- those Messy Churches engaging with the theme of community in this month's *Get Messy* session
- Becky and Kate from BRF Ministries' Parenting for Faith team as they lead the Grandparenting for Faith course at Lee Abbey from 18–22 May
- the Messy Church key international leaders group which share ways in which local Messy Churches might flourish in countries across the world
- energy, inspiration, and wisdom for the BRF Ministries' Messy Church team: Aike, Jane, Sophie, Sarah, and Nina



O God of the mess and the message,  
thank you that you bring order out of chaos,  
and that you bring good news where there is despair.  
May you meet us afresh  
as we worship you in creative ways,  
welcome people with extravagant hospitality,  
celebrate your presence with joyful participation,  
and value every generation with equal enthusiasm.  
Amen.

# For BRF Ministries and its discipleship resources

**Job's story calls us to give up the idea that religion is a kind of 'deal' with God... Prayer is an engagement with God, sometimes involving a brutal wrestling match until we see him more clearly.**

Maggi Dawn, *Giving it Up* (BRF Ministries, 2025)

## Poetry and prayer

Poor tempest-tossed soul, be still;  
My promised grace receive;  
I'll work in thee both power and will;  
Thou shalt in me believe.

*From 'Approach, my soul, the mercy seat' by John Newton*



## Pray with us for

- the power and comfort of the Holy Spirit to fill all who seek the Lord in prayer this day, and in particular all involved in the disciple-making work of BRF Ministries
- those who use our BRF Ministries' Bible reading notes to nurture their daily discipleship
- churches and home groups who use the BRF Ministries' Holy Habits series to deepen fellowship and grow God's kingdom in their communities
- Anna, as she leads an introductory course on Parenting for Faith at Lee Abbey from 25–29 May
- the marketing of publications that seek to challenge, inspire, and deepen Christian discipleship across BRF Ministries' valued ecumenical readership

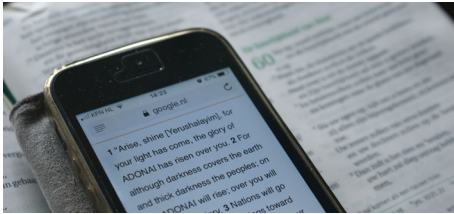
**Come, Spirit, come,  
help me to worship the Father,  
and see the Son.  
Come, kingdom of God, come,  
help me to receive the Spirit,  
and follow the Son.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come,  
help me to be filled with the Spirit,  
and to glorify the three-in-one. Amen.**



# For BRF Ministries and their online resources

Today, with the internet, social media, videography and smart phones, there has been a resurgence of the use of art and photography of the natural world in worship and spiritual practice... to stimulate prayer.

David Gregory, *Divine Windows* (BRF Ministries, 2025)



## Poetry and prayer

My God is reconciled,  
his pardoning voice I hear;  
he owns me for his child;  
I can no longer fear;  
with confidence I now draw nigh,  
and 'Father, Abba Father', cry.

*From 'Arise, my soul, arise' by Charles Wesley*

## Pray with us for

- the growing presence of BRF Ministries on social media, that it may be a positive influence
- the writer of the weekly prayer email for supporters
- those who compile this BRF Ministries Prayer Diary
- inspiration for those in the BRF Ministries communications team who choose prayers and quotes to post on Instagram each day
- those who write online articles and blogs, that these might reach a wide audience and bring glory to God



There are so many people to pray for, Lord.  
Please help us to pray faithfully.  
There are so many situations to pray about, Lord.  
Please help us to pray wisely.  
There are so many needs to pray into, Lord.  
Please help us to pray practically.  
May our prayers prompt our actions and  
may our prayers motivate our love,  
so that our prayers open the doors  
to the experience of your grace  
for others and for ourselves. Amen.

# For BRF Ministries and its publications

**It is a way of reflecting on what is happening in our lives in order to give full attention to what God is doing. Essentially we are asking, 'Where was God in my day?'**

Tony Horsfall, *Attentive to God* (BRF Ministries, 2025)



## Poetry and prayer

Prayer is the church's banquet,  
angel's age.

God's breath in man returning to its  
birth,

the soul in paraphrase, heart in  
pilgrimage.

The Christian plummet sounding  
heaven and earth.

Engine against the Almighty, sinner's  
tower.

*From 'Prayer' by George Herbert*

## Pray with us for

- the editors of BRF Ministries Bible reading notes
- BRF Ministries authors, that they may be inspired by the Holy Spirit
- Aike and Jane as they deliver a Messy Church workshop at the European Conference on Christian Education in Zurich this week
- BRF Ministries content creation team: Rachel (lead), Dan, Becca, Felicity, and Rose
- external editors, proofreaders, distributors, and Christian retailers as they work in partnership with BRF Ministries

**Word of God,  
in whom is life and light,  
help us to point people to yourself  
through our publishing ministries.  
May every Bible reflection, written prayer, and  
book  
whisper the name of Jesus into readers' hearts,  
to build them up in faith,  
to nurture their discipleship,  
and to inspire their service. Amen.**



# Intercessions for Refugee Week – 15–21 June 2026

Our website now includes seasonal and topical prayers to use in churches, small groups, or personal prayer. Here are two prayers for Refugee Week.

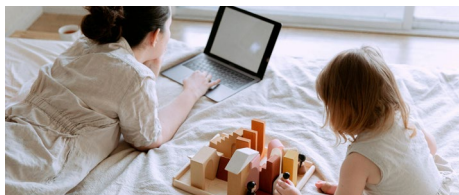
*Life-giving,  
love-bringing,  
home-making God,  
may the shelter of your presence  
bring hope and healing to  
all those who have been  
uprooted and stranded in  
unfamiliar lands, because of the  
brokenness of this world.  
Amen.*

*Holy Spirit at work in us,  
you have prepared for all ‘a city not built  
with hands’:  
stir up in us compassion for the outsider,  
hospitality for the stranger, and love for  
the refugee,  
seeing in each of them your divine likeness,  
as sisters and brothers for your kingdom.  
Amen.*

[brf.org.uk/prayers-for-intercession](https://brf.org.uk/prayers-for-intercession)

If you would like to submit intercessions or suggest topics you would like us to include email [prayer@brf.org.uk](mailto:prayer@brf.org.uk)

# For BRF Ministries supporting Christian parents



**A regular prayer of mine – particularly when my work list doesn't seem to match the number of waking hours in the day – is that God 'accelerates' my work, or draws out the hours, so that I can complete what I need to in the time I have.**

Lucy Rycroft, *Be Still* (BRF Ministries, 2025)

## Poetry and prayer

O divine master, grant that I may not  
so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

From 'The peace prayer' attributed to St Francis

## Pray with us for

- Parenting for Faith ministry lead Anna, for inspiration and direction as she leads the ministry and the team
- the Parenting for Faith team of Anna, Becky, David, Jess, Kate, and Laura as they work together to support Christian families living out their faith in the home
- fruitful connections with new churches across the country, that more churches would access the Parenting for Faith courses and resources
- churches who are using the BRF Ministries publication *Come for Refuge* to explore welcome and hospitality during this Refugee Week
- the Parenting for Faith podcast, that it would reach a wider audience and expand its impact



**O parenting God,  
you are father and mother to us all, who  
are your children by grace, adoption, and faith.  
May our homes be little churches  
where you are acknowledged,  
where you are worshipped,  
and where you are loved,  
so that our families might better reflect the glory  
of God. Amen.**

# For BRF Ministries and new initiatives

**Reflecting on the Orthodox practice of praying with icons, Jim Forest notes\* the shared ability of icons and images of creation to evoke a sense of awe. This is an experience that is common to people of faith and none, which he suggests is akin to prayer and a moment when the divine is encountered**

\*James Forest, *Praying with Icons* (Orbis, 1997) quoted in David Gregory, *Divine Windows* (BRF Ministries, 2025)

## Poetry and prayer

Give him thy first thoughts then;  
so shalt thou keep him company  
all day and then in him sleep.

*From 'Rules and lessons' by Henry Vaughan*



## Pray with us for

- new Parenting for Faith courses launched this year: a refresh of the original course focusing on the five Key Tools and a course aimed at church leaders and children, youth and families leaders
- inspiration and encouragement for families attending the Parenting for Faith Babies and Toddlers bite-size course running online throughout June
- Messy Churches taking part in the Messy Momentum pilot, engaging young people, and also new Messy Churches that are now running in schools
- churches applying for micro-grants to start new Messy Churches in deprived areas
- the new Spiritual Care Series self-learning course resource for care home staff from our Anna Chaplaincy ministry, published next month

**Lord, save me from the arrogance  
that thinks it always knows best.  
Lord, guard me from the foolishness  
that imagines it has all the answers.  
Lord, protect me from the prayerlessness,  
that forgets to ask you for help.  
Lord, have mercy on me. Amen.**



## For BRF Ministries staff teams

**I became a Christian as a teenager and consider myself fortunate that from those early years I was encouraged to spend time daily in reading the Bible and in praying. This regular diet of scripture (through which God speaks to us) and prayer (through which we speak to him) has formed the backdrop to my life for over 50 years and has perhaps been the most significant single factor in my spiritual formation.**

Tony Horsfall, *Attentive to God* (BRF Ministries, 2025)

### Poetry and prayer

More things are wrought by prayer  
than this world dreams of.  
Wherefore, let thy voice rise like a  
fountain for me.

*From 'Idylls of the king' by Alfred, Lord Tennyson*



### Pray with us for

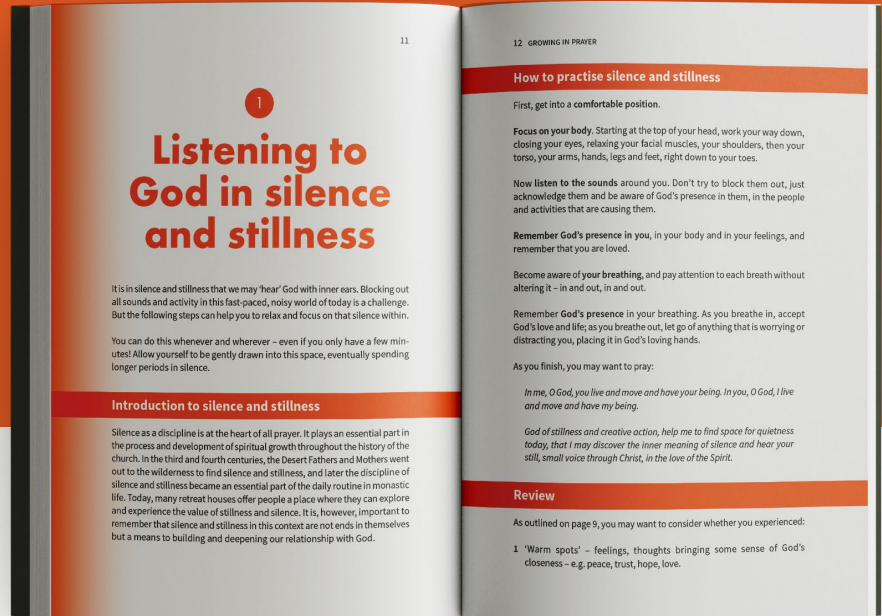
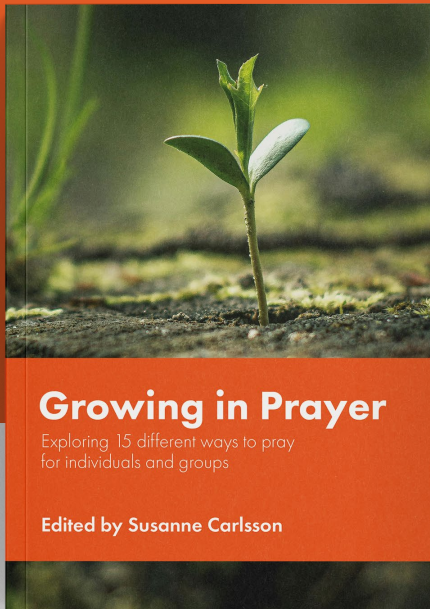
- the blessing of good team work across BRF Ministries, whether staff are working in the office or from home
- the marketing and creative media team: Tracey, Josh, Susie, Iona, Eley, and Ben
- the finance and operations team: Penny (head of finance), Wilbroad, Maria, John, Stuart, and Tabitha
- chief executive, Richard, and deputy chief executive and head of people, Jules, asking that they might be gifted with the spirit of wisdom
- God's blessing on the staff team whenever they meet to pray together



When we say, 'We'll pray for you',  
help us to keep our promise.  
When we say, 'We'll remember you',  
help us to do what we say.  
When we say, 'We'll be thinking of you',  
help us to be true to our word.  
And may our prayers be from the heart;  
our remembrances sincere; and our thoughts full  
of faith.  
Amen.

# Growing in Prayer

[brfresources.org.uk/growing-in-prayer](http://brfresources.org.uk/growing-in-prayer)



**Explores 15 different ways to pray for individuals and groups.**

*'We would highly recommend this invaluable resource for anyone drawn to encourage their community into deeper and more varied approaches to prayer. Equally the booklet would be just as helpful for individual exploration of different prayer practices.'*

# For BRF Ministries and its network of volunteers

**We are fallen creatures, and we need redemption, not cosmetic surgery. No amount of self-improvement will change God's view of us... God knows us better than we know ourselves and is not fooled by the way we present ourselves in prayer or religious observance, but loves us anyway.**

Maggi Dawn, *Giving it Up* (BRF Ministries, 2025)



## Poetry and prayer

Prayer is not eloquence, but earnestness; not the definition of helplessness, but the feeling of it; not figures of speech, but earnestness of soul.

From *'Practical Piety'* by Hannah More

## *Pray with us for*

- those who volunteer their time to write articles, post prayers, support events, and lead workshops on behalf of BRF Ministries
- Martyn Payne, BRF Ministries volunteer prayer advocate, giving thanks for his gift for writing inspirational prayers for this prayer diary and other media
- Messy Church support team members and freelance writers and trainers
- those who promote and distribute Bible reading notes and advocate for BRF Ministries within their local churches
- friends of BRF Ministries who have committed to support our ministries financially with regular giving, and those considering joining their number

Thank you, Lord,  
 that our prayers are answered in ways  
 we don't expect or understand;  
 that our prayers are often answered beyond our time,  
 in ways we don't need to know about;  
 and that our prayers are answered secretly  
 and silently  
 in ways we may never hear about.  
 Lord, we trust you to answer our prayers. Amen.



# For BRF Ministries and older people

**Prayer and faith are never performance-related activities, nor are they things that we do for God. They are in themselves gifts that God gives to and works in us.**

Gemma Simmonds, *Donkey Roads and Camel Treks* (BRF Ministries, 2025)

## Poetry and prayer

God, grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.

From 'The serenity prayer' – Anon



## Pray with us for

- inspiration, vision, and wisdom for the Anna Chaplaincy team – Debbie, Julia, Marian, and Jane
- all Anna Chaplains and their teams planning a 'Holiday at Home' at their church
- the launch next week of *Dementia, God and the Church*, written by Anna Chaplains
- the Anna Chaplaincy team's summer planning as they review future training and resource needs
- a good response to the new *Enabling Spiritual Care* resource for care home staff



**Eternal God,  
thank you that you love all people equally,  
irrespective of how long they have lived,  
or how fit and healthy they are.  
Teach us likewise to measure age  
by wisdom, not by years;  
and to measure maturity  
by love, not by busyness.  
Thus may we honour those in their senior years  
as much as those at the beginning of their earthly lives,  
in the all-age, all-valued and all-welcomed kingdom of God.  
Amen.**

# For BRF Ministries and prayer

**Prayer is not about transaction but about transforming us and bringing us into deeper communion with him.**

Gemma Simmonds, *Donkey Roads and Camel Treks* (BRF Ministries, 2025)



## Poetry and prayer

Heal all my wanderings, take me by  
the hand,  
And lead me homeward through the  
shadows.

Let me not by wilful acts of pride  
Block up the windows of thy truth.

*From 'A broken prayer' by George MacDonald*

## Pray with us for

- those who pray regularly for BRF Ministries, that their own prayer lives may be deepened and enriched by the quotes and prayers in this diary
- the staff team meeting each day at 2.00 pm to pray
- those who receive the weekly email bulletins, that God will use prayers to bless the work of BRF Ministries
- BRF Ministries trustees, as the resource and risk committee meets this week
- those using the online prayer resources for discipleship and worship

Based on the idea of being present to God's presence:

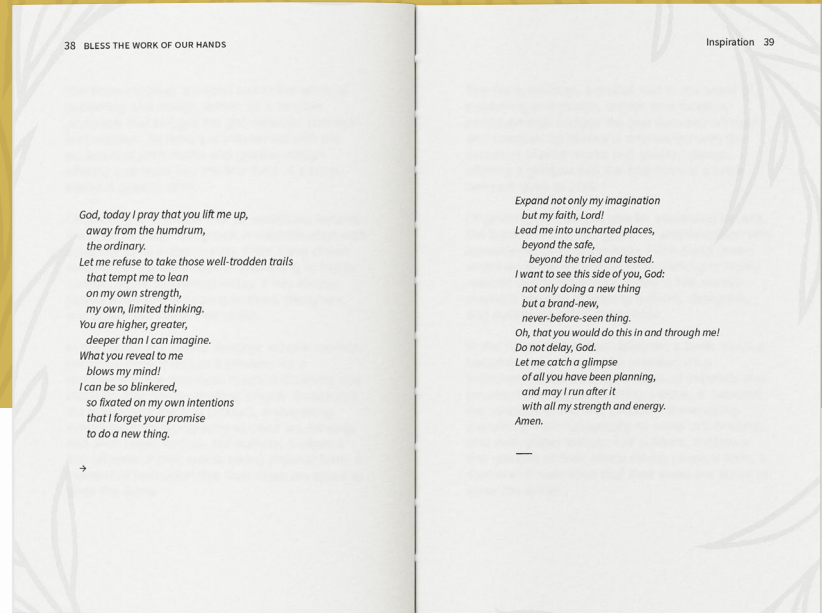
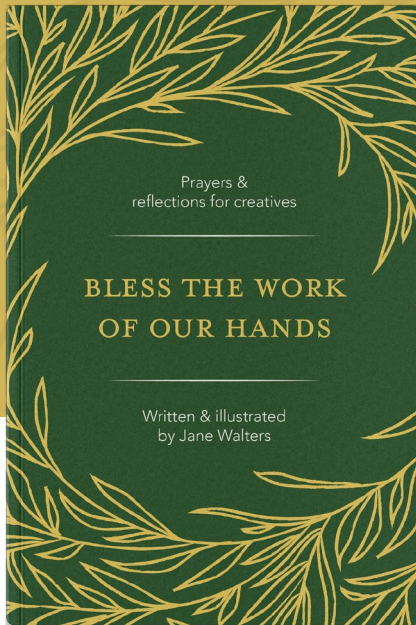
**Lord, you are here.  
Here in this moment, here in this place.  
Not yesterday, with its memories.  
Not tomorrow, with its promises.  
But here now, TODAY.  
This hour, this moment, this second.  
Present, near, alongside, within.  
Here and now.**

*From Tony Horsfall's Attentive to God (BRF Ministries, 2025)*



# Bless the Work of our Hands

[brfresources.org.uk/bless-the-work-of-our-hands](http://brfresources.org.uk/bless-the-work-of-our-hands)



## Prayers and reflections for creatives

*'A tender and luminous guide for anyone who creates with heart and faith. This book is both a prayer and a practice, a companion for those who long to make creativity – and life itself*

*– an act of worship.'*

*Cathy Edge RSM, @KnittingNun*

# For BRF Ministries and its writers and editors

**‘Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty’ (Psalm 91:1, NIV). No life of prayer can be complete without there being a time to rest in God and simply be with him.**

Michele D. Morrison in *Day by Day with God*, Jan–April 2026

## Poetry and prayer

God, the Father, we will adore,  
in Jesus’ name, now and evermore.  
God, the Son, we will love and thank  
in this flood and on the further bank.  
God, the Holy Ghost, we will praise,  
in Jesus’ name, through endless days.

*From ‘Martyrs’ Song’ by Christina Rossetti*



## Pray with us for

- both regular and new writers of BRF Ministries resources, that they may be inspired to write more than they know and speak into situations beyond their time
- writers of BRF Ministries Bible reading notes as they pray over themes to develop, listen carefully to God’s Spirit, and seek to meet deadlines
- those writing online articles and social media posts for BRF Ministries
- those commissioning new writers, advising and supporting them to communicate effectively through the written word as they unpack the living word
- growth of the Messy Church network and the team as they seek closer working with BRF Ministries’ ecumenical partners



**Holy Spirit of God,  
may we this day  
encounter your power anew,  
enter your presence afresh,  
and experience your peace again,  
for the sake of the kingdom.  
Amen.**

# For BRF Ministries and its trustees

Scripture encourages us to be specific in our prayers. We may rightly hesitate to think of 'God being on our side'... but *it is important to connect our praying with our true feelings, rather than escaping into generalised 'godly thoughts'.*

Naomi Starkey in *New Daylight*, Jan-April 2026



## Poetry and prayer

If I can stop one heart from breaking  
I shall not live in vain.  
If I can ease one life the aching,  
Or cool the pain,  
Or help one fainting robin  
Unto his nest again,  
I shall not live in vain.

*Emily Dickinson*

## Pray with us for

- Mark Sheard (pictured), chair of BRF Ministries trustees, asking that he may be gifted with godly leadership and wisdom
- those trustees serving on sub-committees
- all trustees who give freely of their time and professional expertise to support BRF Ministries
- local Messy Church leaders enjoying a summer break before they begin their planning for the coming season
- the Messy Church young people's network which is an online space for sharing learning and encouragements by young leaders

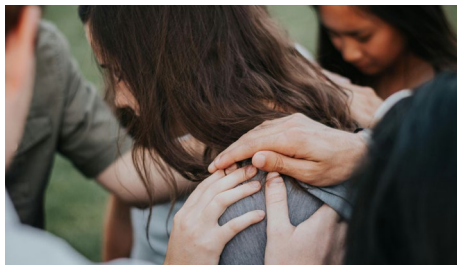
Lord God,  
thank you that in your covenant love,  
you plan that we should be blessed,  
and that we should become a blessing to others.  
Help us this day to be open to receive this blessing,  
and be ready to pass it on to all we meet  
in the routines of our day.  
In this way, may your kingdom come,  
and your will be done through us. Amen.



# For BRF Ministries and church leaders

**It's easy to think that the waiting and unanswered prayers are something to do with the fact that we haven't quite got it right yet, but often I suspect it's more about needing to wait for God's perfect timing.**

Lyndall Bywater in *Day by Day with God*,  
Jan–April 2026



## Poetry and prayer

Come, my soul, with every care,  
Jesus loves to answer prayer.  
He himself has bid thee pray.  
Rise and ask without delay.

*From 'Encouragement to pray' by John Newton*

## Pray with us for

- those church leaders and key workers who draw on BRF Resources to nurture their own discipleship and support spiritual growth in their own congregations
- speakers at the various Christian festivals and conventions this summer, and for those running stands promoting BRF Ministries
- BRF Ministries partners who translate our resources for overseas markets
- refreshment and renewed vision for church leaders over the summer
- the publication of *Get Messy! Volume 4*, that it will inspire teams across the network



Gracious God,  
thank you for the privilege of prayer:  
for asking us to join with you  
in bringing in your kingdom;  
for graciously agreeing to work  
with our 'yes', and 'amen';  
for waiting for our free will  
to come alongside your perfect will.  
Recognising this, we recommit ourselves  
to pray more regularly, faithfully, and urgently  
for the ministry and mission of your church. Amen.

# For BRF Ministries and its readers

Once we are assured of God’s love, we can begin to rest in his goodness and trust him with our lives. The best prayer, according to Mother Julian, is to rest in God, knowing that his goodness can reach right down to the depths of our need. Hence, she writes: ‘When a soul holds on to God in trust – whether in seeking him or contemplating him – this is the highest worship it can bring’.

Tony Horsfall, *Attentive to God* (BRF Ministries, 2025)

## Poetry and prayer

Oh, there is never sorrow of heart  
that shall lack a timely end  
if but to God we turn, and ask  
of him to be our friend.

From ‘*The force of prayer*’ by William Wordsworth



## Pray with us for

- those, like you, who are reading these quotes, prayers, and prayer requests today. Thank the Lord that you are part of a family of disciples who pray
- those reading BRF Ministries Bible reading notes today, asking that God will have a word in season for each one of them
- those reading BRF Ministries social media posts today, that what is written will inspire, comfort, challenge, and counsel
- those reading one of many other BRF Ministries publications, asking that God will use what is written to give new understanding of God’s love
- for everyone who opens up their Bible today, that they might find ‘a lamp for their feet and a light for their path’ (Psalm 119:105)

Loving God,  
may your grace shape who we are;  
may your goodness flow out of all we do;  
may your glory rest upon us wherever we go.  
Amen.



# For BRF Ministries and its senior management team

**‘Everything has been given to us in Christ. All we need is to experience what we already possess.’**

From John Moses (ed.), *The Art of Thomas Merton: A divine passion in word and vision*, quoted in Gemma Simmonds, *Donkey Roads and Camel Treks* (BRF Ministries, 2025)

## Poetry and prayer

If on our daily course our mind  
be set to hallow all we find,  
new treasures still, of countless price,  
God will provide for sacrifice.

*From ‘Morning Hymn’ by John Keble*



## Pray with us for

- Richard Fisher, chief executive (pictured)
- Jules Morgan, deputy chief executive and head of people
- the whole staff team
- Julie MacNaughton, head of fundraising
- Penny Clarke, head of finance and operations
- Chloe, executive assistant to the BRF Ministries executive team



**Spirit of God,  
be the flame at the heart of our discipleship;  
be the wind in the sails of our service;  
be the oil in the lamp of our evangelism;  
be the dove in our campaigns for justice;  
and be the fountain of our creativity and caring.  
Come, Holy Spirit, come  
and make us more like Jesus,  
to the glory of the God our Father. Amen.**

# Pray for BRF Ministries in the new season ahead

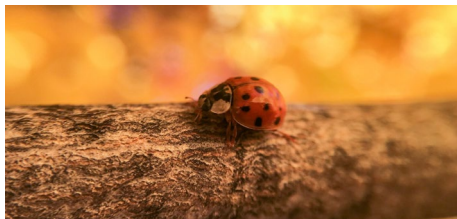
Sometimes our prayers can be too polite. We mask our real feelings under acceptable language, reluctant or afraid to offend God. But the Bible is full of people pouring out their honest confusion and anguish.

Michele D. Morrison in *Day by Day with God*,  
Jan– April 2026

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If I forget, yet God remembers.  
If these hands of mine cease from their  
clinging,  
yet the hands divine hold me so firmly,  
I cannot fall.

*From 'God, Thou art love' by Robert Browning*



## Pray with us for

- good communication between the different teams at BRF Ministries, that each may enhance the others' ministry
- creative synergy between BRF Ministries and the charity's presence on social media
- new developments in BRF Ministries' discipleship resources
- imaginative collaboration with other organisations and churches to promote regular prayer and Bible reading among God's people
- shared trust in our God, who promises to provide for all our needs, sending us the financial help we need, just at the right time

**God of compassion and mission,  
may every word spoken and written through  
BRF Ministries,  
be inspired and shaped by your Holy Spirit,  
so that they become your words to your people,  
to do your work in them.  
May none of these words fall to the ground  
and become a stumbling block, a burden,  
or a distraction from the rich experience of your  
blessing. Amen.**



# The prayer of BRF Ministries

Faithful God,  
thank you for growing BRF Ministries  
from small beginnings  
into the worldwide family it is today.

We rejoice as young and old  
discover you through your word  
and grow daily in faith and love.  
Keep us humble in your service,  
ambitious for your glory  
and open to new opportunities.  
For your name's sake.

Amen.

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