

Sunday 15th November 2020 – Our Father in Heaven

Today as we think about God as our Father, our heavenly Father, our holy and good Father, we give thanks for His great love which encompasses and surrounds us, protects and nurtures us.

We also acknowledge our own human weakness, and the fact that our own memories and experiences of family life can be painful. We begin by being still in His presence as we reflect and bring before him our thoughts and situations in this day.



Reflecting on the following words, we pray for families - our own and those with whom we have contact:

- Thankfulness
- Loneliness
- Brokenness
- Hope
- Isolation
- Abuse
- Marriage
- Birth
- Bereavement
- Parenting
- Children



We pray too for those who work with families: you may think of others, but these may include:



- Social services
- Contact centres
- School welfare officers
- Family First
- Domestic abuse services
- Our churches

“God sets the lonely in families” Psalm 68:6

“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”

1 John 3:1

“Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fights (in prayer) for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.”

Nehemiah 4:14



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in prayer