



## Prayer Points of the week.

Good shepherd, you are the shepherd of many flocks:  
hear our prayers for all the peoples of the World.

### Church

Lord, you call us each by name and  
Claim us as your own: hear our prayers for your  
Worldwide church. We pray for all who are shepherds to your flock,  
For all who have lost their way or strayed from  
Your path, For all who have heard your voice and come at  
Your call. Guide us in your ways, that following you we may  
Tread the path that leads to abundant life.  
Loving God, in your mercy! **Hear our prayer.**

### Communities

Good shepherd, each of your flock is precious in  
Your eyes: here our prayers for the communities in  
Which we live. We pray for the very old, the very young and those  
Unable to care for themselves; For the unemployed and those who cannot  
Provide for their families;  
For all whom we love, for our families, our friends  
And for ourselves. Protect your people from all danger and harm, that  
They may know your goodness and mercy in their lives.  
Loving God, in your mercy! **Hear our prayer.**

### Needy

Good shepherd, you seek especially your lost and  
Wounded ones: here our prayers for all in trouble or  
Need. We pray for those who are anxious, those with no  
Clear direction in life;  
For the lonely and those who grieve for loved  
Ones; For the sick and the dying and for all who give  
Them care. Comfort us on each dark and stony path, that in your  
Presence we may not be afraid  
Loving God, in your mercy! **Hear our prayer.**

### **School and Universities**

God of all truth,  
Teach us to love you with heart and mind.  
Bless our schools, colleges and universities  
That they may be lively centres for sound learning,  
New discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom.  
May all who teach and all who learn seek and love the truth,  
And in humility look to you,  
The source of all wisdom and understanding,  
Through Jesus Christ our lord. **Amen.**

### **Offices and Factories**

God of all creation,  
We pray for all who work in the offices and factories of this land.  
Enable them to live and work together in harmony and safety,  
And offer you to the fruits of their toil for the good of all.  
Give respect and dignity to all who labour,  
Discernment and skill to those who develop new  
Technologies, and wisdom to all who carry great responsibilities.  
You have given us the knowledge to produce plenty;  
Give us also the will to bring it within the reach of all,  
Through Jesus Christ our lord. **Amen.**

### **Saints**

Good shepherd, you long to bring all your flock  
Safely home: hear our prayers for your followers of  
Every age. We give thanks for all who have heard your call and  
Followed where you have led, and we remember  
Those from this parish whom you have gathered into  
Your fold. Be present with us through all our days and at our  
Life's end bring us safely through the valley of the  
Shadow of death, that we may come to dwell in your  
House for ever.  
Loving God, in your mercy! Hear **our prayer.**

***May Jesus, the Lord of peace, give us peace at all times and in all ways.  
Amen.***