

St Clement with St Peter, Dulwich

**Prayers for healing and restoration
& house blessings**



Prayers for wholeness, healing, protection and peace

Lord God,
We dwell in your house,
Drink in your presence
And find peace and rest in your arms.

We believe in your name,
Ask for your healing
And believe and trust in your love.

We thank you for your sacrifice,
Receive all you have for us
And pray and ask for restoration.

We need your touch.

We wait on you.

You are our Saviour, our friend, and our hope.

Amen.

Lord of Heaven,
I rest underneath you mighty wings of love.
I dwell within your gentle heart.
I know there is healing in your touch.
Through the sufferings of Christ I can ask for restoration
And trust in your goodness.
You are my Lord, my Saviour,
My healer and my friend.
I dwell within your gentle embrace.

Amen.

Lord, you walked on the earth, understood the broken world, yet also rose from death into resurrected life. I pray for my loved one that they would be held at this time in your loving arms. Bless the work of the doctors, surgeons and hospital staff, and bring the power of your resurrection life into their body. Come fill my loved one from top to toe with your restorative Spirit. May your resurrection life bring healing and wellness into their being. May your grace carry them through this hard time into a new season filled with hope and joy. **Amen.**

May the three enfold you
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Hold you safe and hold you strong

May the three encompass you
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Encircle your life each day and night

May the three protect you
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Guard your door and keep each gate

May the three watch over you
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Still your heart and calm all fear

Amen

May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble,
the name of the God of Jacob defend you;
Send you help from his sanctuary
and strengthen you out of Zion;
Remember all your offerings
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
Grant you your heart's desire
and fulfil all your mind.

(Psalm 20.1-4)

Amen.

Christ be with you: Christ within you;
Christ before you: Christ behind you;
Christ on your right: Christ on your left;
Christ above you: Christ beneath you;
Christ around you: now and ever.

Bind unto yourself the name, the strong name of the Trinity;
by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.

Of whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
praise the Lord of your salvation,
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Based on Psalm 121

We lift up our eyes to the hills;

from where is our help to come?

Our help comes from the Lord,

the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not suffer your foot to stumble;

he who watches over you will not sleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel

shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself watches over you;

the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

So that the sun shall not strike you by day,

neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall keep you from all evil;

it is he who shall keep your soul.

The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in,

from this time forth for evermore.

Be the Strengths of God

Between me and each weakness

Be the light of God

Between me and each darkness

Be the joy of God

Between me and each sadness

Be the calm of God

Between me and each madness

Be the life of God

Between me and each death

Be the spirit of God

Between me and each breath

Be the love of God

Between me and each sigh

Be the Presence of God

With me when I die.

Blessing of a Prayer Space at Home

Find a corner at home, a shelf, or small bookcase or bedside cabinet that can be used as a prayer space. You may want to find a cloth to put over it, a candle, a small vase with a few flowers from the garden. You could have pictures of loved ones far away or those who have died. A candle is a good idea and perhaps some incense sticks if you have them. You might want to use Post-It notes or cards to assemble prayers for particular people and situations you know or are in the news. A Bible or prayer book or a cross could be put there. If you don't have a cross you can easily make one with two twigs and some string to knot them together.

Try and find a time each day to come and pray together as a household or on your own.

You might end each day's prayers with the Lord's Prayer. When you first make your Prayer Space you could say this prayer:

Creator God,
Divine Artist of all that is beautiful,
we ask your holy blessing on this space
that we are setting aside for prayer.

May this sacred space
be a sign for us of your divine presence in our home.

May it be a place for us to gather
with those we love, in sorrow and joy
in rejoicing and sadness, in anxiety and in hope.

Though in the world around there is disease, here may there be ease.
Though in the world around there is sadness, here may there be joy.
Though in the world around there is grief, here may there be hope.

May this sacred space protect our home
from all evil and plague,
from all that is not good.

We ask this in the powerful name of Jesus
who is our brother and friend. Amen.

Light a candle if you have one. Spend a few moments in silence. You may end with the Lord's Prayer:

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

House Blessings

Peace be to this house and all who dwell in it.
Lord God, holy, blessed and glorious Trinity
bless hallow and sanctify this house
that in it there may be joy and gladness
peace and love, health and goodness,
and thanksgiving always to you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
and let your blessing rest upon this home
and those who dwell in it,
now and for ever.
To God alone be glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

Blessing of a place

Visit, Lord, we pray, this place
and drive far from it all the snares of the enemy.
Let your holy angels dwell here to keep us in peace,
and may your blessing be upon it evermore;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.