

Loving God

You alone bring growth to your Church
and transformation to our communities.

We give thanks for the ways in which you are already at
work in our lives and world.

As we look to the future, send your Holy Spirit
to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions,
and grace in living and telling your story.

Help our churches to grow in commitment to you,
in numbers and diversity, and in partnership with our local
communities in all that gives life.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



As we join together in our diocesan prayer, you are invited to take time to reflect on God in your own life, churches and communities.

You may like to use the suggestions below to inspire your prayer, creating space to listen to God:

Loving God, help us to notice and join in with your work in our communities and the wider world.

We hold in your presence...

- Ourselves and our trust in you
- Our church family, with whom we pray and worship
- Our communities in which we live and serve
- Our call to live and tell the story of Jesus in all we say and do
- Your beautiful world, torn by conflict, division, hunger and ecological crisis.

