



## PRAYER FOR TODAY

St Peter and St Paul, Blockley St  
Lawrence, Bourton on Hill

### The Earth Is the Lord's

#### Opening

We meet in the name of God.  
**God the Father, God the Son,  
God the Spirit, Three in one.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Psalm 118.24

Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons.  
We thank you for the earth;  
may we cherish and respect  
this planet and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

#### Bible reading

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed it  
was very good.

Genesis 1.31

or You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory  
and honour and power, for you created all things, and  
by your will they have their being.

Revelation 4.11

#### Prayers

*Give thanks and pray for carers and NHS staff; for our schools; for farmers; for those who lead the nations of the UK; for those who are ill or distressed; for the bereaved; and for those who you love.*

Confident that our prayers have been heard,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us.

**Our Father, who 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 those who 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.**

#### Conclusion

To a troubled world  
**Peace from Christ.**

To a searching world  
**Love from Christ.**

To a waiting world  
**Hope from Christ.**

The Lord of all be with us.  
**The Lord bless us.**

