



from **TORCH TRUST**

Prayer Points and Intercessions



Sight Loss Sunday

Equipping blind & partially sighted people to contribute to church life.



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Prayer Points

We understand that it may not be possible to pray for all of the points below. However, we would encourage you to select at least one point from each section.

People With Sight Loss

- Give thanks to God for his goodness to people with sight loss; that they are able to enjoy equality with sighted people and play a valuable part in society
- Give thanks for the skills and compassion of medical professionals, social services, and the staff and trustees of charities and businesses responsible for specialist provision; pray that they will be able to continue in their work to improve the lives of people with sight loss
- Pray for scientists and others working to eliminate preventable blindness, especially in developing countries; give thanks for improvements to healthcare, transport, water supplies, power and other utilities which have led to a reduction in sight loss throughout the world
- Pray for governments, councillors and politicians, that they may make wise decisions which do not adversely impact people with sight loss
- Pray for those struggling with their sight loss, that they may be strengthened by the power of God

VIPs (Visually Impaired Persons) in Leadership

- Give thanks to God who loves us so much and never leaves our side
- Pray for those who are currently in a leadership position who have a visual impairment. Pray for strength to continue in their position and not to become discouraged at any setbacks
- Pray for boldness for VIPs who have a calling into leadership, pray for courage for them to step out into that role





- Pray for church leadership teams, that they are open to having VIPs in leadership positions in their churches
- Pray for boldness to trust in the Lord for His plans are perfect and His will is greater than ours

Torch Trust

- Give thanks for the technology and expertise of the team that allows Torch to create accessible Bibles in braille, large print and audio
- Give thanks for the Christian authors and publishers who grant access to their books and the volunteers who help create the audio recordings
- Pray for those who use the Torch library and resources; may God bless them as they read, giving them comfort, hope, encouragement and strength to fulfil their calling
- Pray for all those who have yet to hear about Torch, who are struggling without access to the word of God; pray for good relationships with churches, Christian bookshops and Sight Loss Agencies so that more people will hear about Torch and benefit from their services
- Give thanks for all those taking part in Sight Loss Sunday; pray that all churches in the UK would be places that welcome and meet the needs of all people, whatever their gifts and abilities

Intercessions

Everlasting Father, you created the world and everything in it, we pray with one voice, proclaiming your presence to all the earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you and give thanks for all wonders of your marvellous creation.

Compassionate God

hear our prayer.

We pray for our church, that we may be a vibrant and faithful community, proclaiming your love and truth.

Compassionate God

hear our prayer.





We pray for our leaders and decision-makers, that they may be guided by your wisdom and righteousness

Compassionate God

hear our prayer.

Protect and guide our children and youth. Keep them safe, inspire their hearts, and lead them into a hopeful future.

Compassionate God

hear our prayer.

In times of uncertainty and change, renew our hope in Your unchanging goodness, guiding us to trust in Your plans.

Compassionate God

hear our prayer.

We pray for your healing touch upon those suffering in body, mind, or spirit. May Your comforting presence bring restoration and peace.

Compassionate God

hear our prayer.

On this Sight Loss Sunday, we pray for people who are struggling to come to terms with sight loss, and for people who find living with sight loss challenging.

Compassionate God

hear our prayer.

Finally, we pray for all of us here and across the world. We pray for continued strength to follow our calling; to follow you, Jesus, wherever you may lead and to trust in Your plan for our lives.

We pray all of this in Jesus' name.

Amen





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