

For Holidays

Heavenly Father, we thank you for holidays, whether we stay near to home, or travel the world. For these times of rest and recreation times that give us refreshment of body and spirit.

And we pray that as we return home to our work and families it may be with new strength and vision, and with appreciation of all the wonders of your world, for your goodness to us, and we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

For our Family

Father of all, accept our thanks for the joys of family life.

Help us to live so that we may strengthen and enrich it.

Help us to build with you the kind of family which welcomes the stranger, the lonely, and the needy. Teach us through our own small family to love the family of all mankind, and to realise our own small part in it.

In the name of Christ, your Son, we ask this. Amen

For School Leavers

Heavenly Father, we bring to you in this prayer all who we love in our own family circle. We pray especially for those preparing to leave school at the end of term, whether to start work or to enter further education.

We know that your love for them is so much greater than ours, and that your will for them is all that is for their own good.

We trust that wherever life takes them, whatever life throws at them, that you will have them in your keeping Lord, and we ask that you give them now and always the fullness of your blessing for Jesus Christ sake. Amen