



ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH
KENSINGTON

St Mary Abbots' Parish Prayer Walk Tuesday 14th May 2024

On departure from church

Look upon our lives, O Lord our God, and make them thine in the power of thy Holy Spirit; that we may walk in thy way, faithfully believing thy Word and faithfully doing thy commandments; faithfully worshipping thee and faithfully serving our neighbour; to the furtherance of thy glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

On entering the park

Almighty God, who hast blessed the earth that it should be fruitful and bring forth abundantly whatsoever is needful for the life of man: Prosper, we beseech thee, the labours of the husbandman, and grant such seasonable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth and proclaim thy great goodness with thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

At Kensington Palace

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our most gracious Sovereign Lord King Charles, Queen Camilla, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales,, and all the Royal Family; Endue them with thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

On Kensington Palace Gardens (in view of various embassies)

Almighty God, and most merciful Father, who wouldest have the kingdoms of the world become the kingdom of thy Son Jesus Christ: Bestow thy blessing, we beseech thee, upon all who labour for peace and righteousness among the peoples; that the day may be hastened when war shall be no more, and thy will only shall govern the nations upon earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

On Edge Street (in view of the neighbouring parish church)

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of us thy servants; and grant unto this Deanery all things needful for its spiritual welfare. Strengthen and confirm the faithful; protect and guide the children; visit and relieve the sick and afflicted; turn and soften the wicked; rouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; remove all hindrances to the advancement of thy truth; and bring all to be of one heart and mind within the fold of thy holy Church; to the honour and glory of thy blessed Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

On Bedford Gardens (a residential street)

O Lord God Almighty, Father of every family, against whom no door can be shut: Enter the homes of our land, we beseech thee, with the angel of thy presence, to hallow them in pureness and beauty of love: and by thy dear Son, born in a stable, move our hearts to hear the cry of the homeless, and to convert all sordid and bitter dwellings into households of thine; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

On Campden Hill (in view of Kensington Town Hall)

Almighty God our heavenly Father, send down upon those who hold office in this Borough the spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice; that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve in their offices to promote the well-being of all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

On the High Street

Prosper our industries, we pray thee, God most high, that our land may be full with all manner of store, and there be no complaining in our streets: and, as thy glorious Son our Lord plied tool and trade on earth, so give to all that labour pride in their work, a just reward, and joy both in supplying need and serving thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

At Kensington High Street Station

O Lord God, preserve upon their several ways thy servants who journey by land and sea and air, that they suffer neither wreck nor hurt: and upon thine own paths of mercy and truth do thou guard and order all our goings; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

On Kensington Church Walk (by the parish school)

O God, who dost begin and sustain all progress up to thee in thy kingdom: Bless our Universities and Schools, that they may convey to thy children thy best gifts of truth and godliness, and prepare them for the perfect citizenship alike of earth and heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Concluding at the church door

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. *Amen.*

O eternal Lord God, who holdest all souls in life: We beseech thee to shed forth upon thy whole Church in Paradise and on earth the bright beams of thy light and heavenly comfort; and grant that we, following the good example of those who have loved and served thee here and are at rest, may at the last enter with them into the fullness of thine unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*