

PRESIDER

Dear friends, stirred by the fire and love of the Holy Spirit, let us pray together for a new heaven and a new earth.

READER

We pray for the world-wide Christian family, that all who walk in the way of Christ will spread the joy and peace of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for all who dwell in this great land of the Holy Spirit, Australia, that they will gladly work together for the sake of peace, justice and the common good. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for children everywhere, that this week's World Day Against Child Labour will help protect them from exploitation and keep them safe and free. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for communities across the land overwhelmed by flood or drought, that they will stay strong and united in the face of adversity and be given the prompt and ongoing support they need. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the parents and teachers of young adults, that they will be blessed with wisdom, patience and love as they guide them through adolescence to adulthood. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for prisoners being released from gaol, that they will receive the bridging support they need to make a fresh and positive start to their life in the community. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for those who have died recently especially Rosa Vecchi and Morrie Tiffen, and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will raise them to everlasting life. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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Mighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, you have bestowed on us your life-giving Spirit. Free us from fear and kindle in us the fire of your love. We ask this through Christ who is Lord of glory for ever and ever.