#### Daily Prayers at Bishop Rawstorne BRAVELY AND FAITHFULLY





THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN LANCASHIRE

#### Verse

"But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere."

James 3:17



#### Vision

"Bishop Rawstorne Church of England Academy aspires to cultivate wisdom rooted in Christian Values. It is our vision that all members of our community will experience life in all its fullness, flourishing through dignity, knowledge and understanding, bound together in unity, giving hope and worth to all."

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# **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.



# **The Academy Prayer**

Heavenly Father, in Your love You have called us to know You; Led us to trust You; And bound our lives with Yours. Surround us with Your love And Protect us from evil That we may bravely and faithfully follow You, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 



# **The Grace**

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and evermore. Amen.

Amen.



Father God, thank you for the start of a new day. We ask that you guide and strengthen us throughout the day, may Your Spirit be by our sides whatever we may face. Amen.



Dear Lord Jesus, we shall have this day only once; before it is gone, help us to do all the good we can, so that today is not a wasted day. **Amen.** 



Today, may the words I say be kind, May the words I say be true, May the words I say be good. **Amen.** 



#### May I be a blessing to someone today, and may someone be a blessing to me. **Amen.**



Lord Jesus, Let our day be full of laughter and learning, and help us to know how to love those around us as You love us. **Amen**.



As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence be with us, set our hearts and minds that we may love you and each other.

#### Amen.



#### Grant us your peace, O Lord; may it fill all our days. **Amen**. (The Taize Community)



God of justice, open our eyes to the needs around us. And put us to your work. **Amen**.



Lord, we give this day to you, Help us to make the most of what we have give us the motivation to be all that we can be. **Amen**.



Father God, bless us today we pray; Guide, protect and walk beside us in everything we face. Amen.



# Lunchtime

# Prayers

#### Give us a heart as big as our belly And a keen eye to see the smaller plate of those in need. **Amen**. (Royal Air Force Prayer)



For food, in a world where any walk in hunger, For faith, in a world where any walk in fear, For friends, in a world where any walk alone, May we give you humble thanks O Lord. Amen. (Royal Air Force Prayer)



Father God, thank you for everything that we have. Bless the food we are going to eat, and bless those who have prepared it. Help us to always appreciate what we have, not taking for granted what others long for. **Amen**.



#### For food and friendship we thank you, O Lord. Amen.



For supplying our needs on this and every day, we give you thanks, O Lord. **Amen**.



Provider God, we thank you for the food we are going to eat; please bless those who have prepared it, and make us mindful of those who go without. **Amen**.



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen**.



As we go from here, May God go with us, Shine a light on our path, Keep us safe, And be with us this evening. **Amen.** 



Lord Jesus Thank you for the day we have had; Let us have safe journeys home and a restful night ready for what tomorrow brings. **Amen.** 



#### God,

We thank you for our school, For our teachers and our friends, Help us to be grateful what we have and content in our achievements today. **Amen.** 



Jesus, we pray for those in our school family who have had a difficult day. Watch over them, bring them comfort and closure in whatever difficulties they face. **Amen.** 

