

## Prayers for Anglican caring / welfare agencies

*This form should be adapted to particular local circumstances and / or particular caring agencies.*

We thank you, God, for trusting us  
to share in the mission of your Church.  
Bless us with wisdom to do our work well.

**Holy God, hear us and help us.**

We thank you for the pioneers and benefactors of *our agency*  
who began the ministries that we carry on today.  
Make us faithful in keeping their vision alive.

**Holy God, hear us and help us.**

We thank you for the skills and experience  
of our Board members and leadership team.  
Bless them with insight and energy as they work together.

**Holy God, hear us and help us.**

We thank you for the dedication and compassion  
of our staff who work closely with clients.  
Bless them with gentleness, resilience and love.

**Holy God, hear us and help us.**

We thank you for the volunteers who work with us,  
and for the time and care and skills they offer.  
Bless them with strength and refreshment in their labours.

**Holy God, hear us and help us.**

We thank you for everything we receive and learn  
from the people we serve.  
Bless us with grace to see Christ's face in all your children.

**Holy God, hear us and help us.**

We thank you for our partners in government and community  
who shape policy and direct resources.  
Bless them with understanding, generosity and justice.

**Holy God, hear us and help us.**

We thank you for the partnerships between parishes and agencies,  
serving in local communities.  
Bless us with a common sense of your love for all people.

**Holy God, hear us and help us.**

We thank you for others who support us,  
and for their desire to reach out in loving service.  
Bless them with empathy, courage and passion.

**Holy God, hear us and help us.**

We make our prayer through the one who came among us  
as the friend of the poor,  
the conscience of the rich,  
and saviour of sinners high and low alike,  
our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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