

## Prayers of the People - February 3, 2019

To the words God of love, we reply hear our prayer.

We pray for the welfare of the church here on earth. Help us so that we, as your disciples, may hold the faith guided by your spirit

God of love  
Hear our prayer

Help this world to live in peace. We pray for areas of the world where there is conflict. Give your support to those who are oppressed and vulnerable and guide our leaders in the search for peaceful solutions.

God of love  
Hear our prayer

Dear God, we pray that we may be capable of giving unconditional love.

God of love  
Hear our prayer

Gracious God, we ask you to give us strength as we with faith, hope and love work. We pray for all those talented people of our church who volunteer in this community. For example, those who help with PHC lunches, the Food Bank and many other voluntary organisations without which our island life would be poorer. Let us recognise that we are all talented in different ways.

God of love  
Hear our prayer

We pray now for those we know who are facing difficulties, those who are ill. We name them silently or aloud.

God of love  
Hear our prayer

Silently or aloud we pray for those who have died and for those who mourn.

God of love  
Hear our prayer

Loving God, today, tomorrow and always you are with us. Help us to consider if we need to change our ways. Our whole life long your light is with us and we must be open to you. Keep us in your merciful kindness, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

