



Wesley was sent this personal version of the Lord's Prayer, changed to the first person as collective worship is not possible yet.

My Father who art in Heaven
I want to hallow your name, to acknowledge you as my God.
Give me today my daily bread, just what I need, no more.
Forgive me my trespasses
As I forgive those who trespass against me.
Lead me not in to temptation
But deliver me from evil.
For you are my God
And thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
Forever and ever.
Amen.
Thank you to Margaret Tate



Wesley celebrating the NHS birthday

The Methodist Prayer Handbook 2020/21 is titled 'The earth is the LORD'S' and contains prayers for each day of the month. If as a circuit we order more than 10 it is priced at £4.15 per copy. If you would like a copy please contact the office before Wednesday 12th August 2020. They aren't due to be published until 31st August, so if you regularly use the Methodist Prayer Handbook please keep this years until the new ones arrive. We will arrange a day for collection at the office in due course. Erica.



Does it count that bears and pigs can be closer than 2m /1m???

There are things we cannot do
No matter how we try
There are things we ought to do
But time just passes by.
And there are things we start to do
Then we give up and quit
But since every hour is precious
We should make the most of it.

- Great truths about life that little children have learned
- 1 No matter how hard you try, you can't baptise cats.
 - 2 When you mum is mad with your dad, don't let her brush your hair.
 - 3 If your sister hits you, don't hit her. They always catch the second person.
 - 4 Never ask your three year old brother to hold a tomato.
 - 5 You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
 - 6 Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
 - 7 Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
 - 8 You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
 - 9 Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
 - 10 The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves;
They will have no end of fun.
Blessed are those who can tell a mountain from a molehill;
They will be saved a lot of bother.

Blessed are those who know how to relax without looking for excuses;
They are on the way to becoming wise.

Blessed are those who think before acting and pray before thinking;
They will avoid many blunders.

Above all, blessed are you who recognise the Lord in all whom you meet, the light of truth shines, in your life, for you have found true wisdom.

While working for an organisation that delivers lunches to elderly housebound people, I used to take my 4 year old daughter on my afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walking frames and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, 'The tooth fairy will never believe this!'

A lady lay ill in hospital. Many folks sent her flowers to brighten her room. Still she was despondent over the news recovery would take weeks, perhaps months. Then one visitor brought a surprise gift - a packet of seeds and a pot filled with rich earth. But the comment from the visitor was light hearted. 'Grow them yourself'. The lady planted the seeds. Each day she watered them. She watched eagerly for the day when the first tiny shoots would appear. Then she waited for the flowers. They came. Beautiful midget Zinnias. Her interest had been revived. She had begun to invest something of herself in growing things.

Invest your life in growing things. When you grow a flower, you co-operate with God and His laws of the universe. Best of all, invest in a growing life: perhaps it may be your own children or grandchildren. You can teach them loving kindness towards their fellow-men, by helping them to grow into Christian maturity, or perhaps a friend who needs the help you can give. Invest in growing things and your own interest in life will grow.



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Wesley was given the following and realised that he is definitely a Leeds Loiner!

You know you're from Leeds when:

- The closest thing you have to a zoo is Tropical World at Roundhay Park!
- You know Leeds is so brilliant they named a Castle 240 miles away after it!
- Dear means expensive
- You know what a loiner is and you're proud to be one
- You refer to going to the UK's 2nd financial centre and 3rd largest city by population as 'town'
- You never use the word 'the' except when writing
- You remember when Marks & Spencer only had one shop and it was in town
- You call the Headrow Centre Schofields!
- You know a Rhino isn't just a big grey animal living in Africa
- You think slightly overcast and cold is good weather
- You know that t'ring road isn't actually a ring it's a C
- You call everyone love

Ehh, it's grand in't it?

A lorry driver was driving along on a country road. A sign came up that read 'Low Bridge Ahead.' Before he realised it, the bridge was directly ahead and he got stuck under it. Cars were backed up for miles. Finally a police car came along. The policeman got out of his car and walked to the lorry's cab and said to the driver, "Got stuck eh?" The lorry driver said, "No, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of petrol!"

Not knowing if my granddaughter had learned her colours yet, I decided to test her. I pointed out something and ask what colour it was. She told me, and she was always correct. But it was fun for me so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying sadly, 'Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these yourself!'

A friend is the person who knows all about you and yet still likes you.

Some interesting final thoughts

God loves everyone, but probably prefers 'fruits of the spirit' over 'religious nuts'

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage

Don't give God instruction; just report for duty.

Quit griping about your church; if it were perfect, you couldn't belong

Why did God make mothers? She's the only one who knows where the sticky tape is.