**Prayer for our hospital chaplains**

Dear Lord and Father,

We thank You and praise You for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ who are serving as chaplains in the NHS.

You have called them to the frontline of this Coronavirus crisis and we recognise the serious challenges they face as they minister Your love and hope to those suffering with Covid 19 and offer comfort and support to anxious and bewildered families.

Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon each one of our chaplains at this time. Give them courage to trust in Your protection as they face the danger of infection; fill them with Christ’s extraordinary compassion for those they visit; inspire them to find new ways to embody the grace, peace and hope of Christ in these unprecedented circumstances.

And when a shift is over, Father, we ask that they might each find true rest in Your Presence, the supernatural refreshing of body, mind and soul and a renewed zest for life, before another shift begins.

Father, we lift them up to you in the Name of Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.