

# Daily Prayer for Reconciliation

Lord, help us to embrace your dream for reconciliation,  
for redemption, for justice, for mercy and for equality.  
Help us to be brave and to look to you for empowerment and guidance.

God, forgive us for the times we have turned a blind eye to the injustice around us.

Forgive us for apathy and ignorance of what our brothers and sisters face daily.

Open up doors for us to respond,  
to bring healing and to stand shoulder to shoulder  
with those who are the targets and victims  
of discrimination and bigotry.

Gracious God, you are love  
and you call us to love you and our neighbours as we love ourselves.  
Jesus has modeled this for us and enables us to live this same way  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

May all of us together,  
each in our own way,  
partner with you to bring this healing and reconciliation  
and a new way of being human together.

We ask these things in Jesus precious name.  
Amen.

