

## **A Prayer following the recent unrest**

God of love,  
We pray for your Spirit of peace to move in our communities,  
that those who are targets of hate might be safe  
and that people of good will might work together in love and respect.

We pray for your Spirit of healing,  
that those who grieve, might be comforted  
and those who are injured might be made well.

We pray for your Spirit of hope,  
that those who despair might see a way ahead  
and those who live in fear might find sanctuary and freedom.

Soften the hearts of those motivated by hate  
and help us all to love our neighbours as those made in your image.  
In Christ's name.

Amen

## **A prayer for wisdom**

Gracious God, we look to you for wisdom, often we look in the wrong places, missing the opportunity to learn of you from others. Your word, as expressed in the Bible, can be difficult to interpret in this divisive world. Show us your way through those we encounter who exude your wisdom in their love for their neighbours, and who emanate your justice from the very depths of their souls. Teach us to engage with the needs of refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants, as all are our neighbours and all are precious people to you. In Jesus' name we pray and for his sake, Amen.

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