

Prayers for the Anniversary of the NHS: Sunday 5th July 2020

Intercessions

Let us pray to God our Father, whose Son came that we may have life.

We give you thanks for the life and work
of all those whose vision founded our National Health Service,
and for those who serve others in care and compassion.

We pray that their work and ministry to the sick may enrich and support the welfare of
all.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

We give thanks for all who provide leadership in healthcare,
for those who exercise stewardship and allocate resources
and pray that, in challenging times,
support and compassion may be shown to those most in need.

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Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for all who promote health and wellbeing in policy and practice;
for all who care for the sick, in hospital, in care homes, and at home;
for doctors, nurses, care assistants and cleaners.

We seek guidance and strength for all chaplains,
and for all engaged in teaching and medical research.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;
for those who are terminally ill, elderly or frail;
for all who live with disability or in constant pain,
and for the many who strive to bring comfort and healing to them.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Remember in your kingdom, O Lord,
all those who have faithfully served you here on earth and are now at rest;
grant us, with them, and with all the faithful departed, the joy of your salvation.

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,
to the mercy and protection of God.

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

**for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

