



Prayer for Lancashire Day 27th November 2019



Gracious God we thank you for the wonderful county of Lancashire, from the coastal plains through the central towns and cities, the farmlands, villages and the former mill towns of the east. We thank you for the diversity of the population and the busyness of life. We praise you for the work of our schools, colleges and universities and the care of our hospitals and nursing homes.



We pray for those in our emergency services and all who run towards dangers when others run the other way. We pray for our factories and farms and those who work in offices across the county. For those whose working life is over but who still offer so much through voluntary service.



We thank you for the good interfaith work across our community and the way all people of faith are able to work together for the good of our county.



We thank you for Street Pastors, for homeless shelters and food banks and for those who support families and children. We pray too for those who need our support as much as our prayers in the deprived areas of our cities.



Father God we have much to rejoice about in Lancashire and we pray that whatever we do we may be able to bring something of your love to the people we meet, not only on this Lancashire Day but every day of the year. In Christ's name, AMEN.



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