

## World Aids Day

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Trinity God, we come to you in the knowledge that you are to us a Good Father, a Risen Saviour and an Empowering Holy Spirit.

At this time, we would like to lift to you those living with HIV and Aids in this country and others; those who are close to us and those who are far.

We pray that all people living with HIV and Aids will know you as Almighty God who is full of compassion and the only source of true comfort.

We pray that individuals living with this condition will experience good health and protection for other diseases.

We pray that the surrounding communities of people living with HIV and Aids will be supportive and show compassion and not rejection.

We lift to you those who care, nurse and support people living with HIV and Aids.

We pray that all people in the health care system will have compassion for those who they are caring for.

We ask that those in the medical sector experience a wisdom in dealing with individuals and for those who are working abroad with HIV and Aids that they will not be overwhelmed by the task ahead.

Lord God, we recognise that there is an injustice in how people receive treatment depending on local authority and country.

We pray for those who make the anti-virals and the medication needed that life would be their priority, and not profit.

We lift those to you who have lost friends, family members and loved ones to the disease: God of compassion, will you be their comfort in their loss.

We lift to you at this time those orphans who are grieving the loss of one or both parents: may they know the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

We ask that they will experience compassion from the extended family as well as the local community.

Lord, would you in your compassion make a place for them that is safe and secure?

We also pray today for Church leaders, community leaders, MPs and people in positions of power that they, we, would be good role models in working against stigma and prejudices.

Lord God, help this day to stay positive and to see Your Glory in all our lives.

In Jesus Christ's name, Amen.

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