**Prayer for use before an Eco Committee Meeting**

Transforming God,

by the gift of your Holy Spirit

you bring us together in your church.

Equip us by the same Spirit,

empower us to follow Jesus,

inspire us to serve others

and free us to transform our communities.

May your kingdom come,

may creation be restored

and may humanity be reconciled,

in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

**Prayer for use before a Fabric Committee Meeting**

We thank you Lord God for the gift of these buildings which you have provided for the growth of your Kingdom. Give us the Spirit of Jesus Christ that we may be able to put aside our own preferences that the needs of others may be met. As we deal with the practicalities of finance and fabric may we never lose sight of our calling to share the good news and serve others. May all our decisions make it easier for people to encounter your love, grow in faith and reach out into our communities. **Amen.**

**Prayer for use before a finance committee meeting**

Dear God,
All things come from you O God and of your own do we give you

Thank you for the gift of money.

We pray that you will guide us, that we may use these resources to: help your people follow Jesus,

in serving others and transforming our communities.

May we have the grace to look beyond our own comfort for the benefits of others.

Give us a spirit of openness, generosity, creativity and bravery

as we seek to use our finances to build your community in [insert name of your church].

Grant us integrity and wisdom in all our decision making.

We pray that all we do may bring glory to your name.

**Amen.**

**Prayer for use before a mission committee meeting**

Heavenly Father,

Thank you that you call us to be your followers and to carry the good news of your love to all the world. As you have been generous to us may we be generous to others.

You promise to "**do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to your power that is at work within us."** (Eph 3.20)

Hold this vision before us as we make plans to support your mission at home and abroad. Please open our hearts and minds that we might hear your voice and follow where you are leading.

We pray that your mission may be the heart of our planning and action. May we enable your people to follow Jesus, serve others and transform our communities.

May your Holy Spirit be our guide in all we think, say and decide.

In Jesus' name,

**Amen**

**Prayers for use before a Youth committee planning meeting**

Loving Father
We thank you for all the young people in our care.
We rejoice in their energy and enthusiasm.

Guide us as we help them navigate the joys and challenges they face.

Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit that we may by our examples show them how to follow Jesus; to grow in community and service; and to bring light and hope in the world.
We pray that they may be protected from all harm,

grow in confidence in their faith in you

and inspired by your Spirit may know your perfect peace.
Give them a vision of your Kingdom here on earth,

and the courage to act.
**Amen.**

"**For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do"** (Eph 2:10).

God our Father,

we thank you for all the young people we are privileged to serve. Thank you for the unique gifts and talents that each one brings.

Help us to encourage and nurture each one that they may know through all the ups and downs of life that they are loved by you.

May every young person we encounter discover the good works that you have prepared for them. Give them each gifts of peace, love and joy. May they know life in all its fulness.

We pray for us in our leadership roles that you give us the courage to step out of our comfort zones, to be able to learn and try new things. Set our hearts on fire as we offer our very best for those you have entrusted to our care.

In Jesus' holy name,

**Amen.**