

# A Prayer for Schools

*Healer of the sick,  
we ask you to look to your world,  
to the people you love.  
Create in us a new mind,  
so that we may sing your praises  
remember your blessings,  
and kneel before you in our time of need.  
We pray for those whose lives we share  
and who live with the knowledge of weakness,  
whose memory now fades,  
whose enjoyment of life's story is changing.  
We ask for understanding and hope,  
that your Kingdom of Justice  
will restore all that is lost,  
and make us whole.  
Be with those who help the sick,  
a care often unrewarded,  
and those – like St Joseph – who care for others,  
a care beyond what is expected,  
As you, Lord Jesus, gave sight to the blind,  
gave speech where it was lost,  
and drove out the power of evil,  
give to those who suffer with illness of the mind  
the peace that only you can give. Amen.*

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