

3 Year Programme *for Cub Scouts.*

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Prayers

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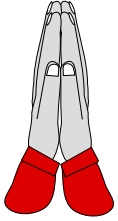
The programme plans, are not made to be comprehensive, but should go along way to fill the programme for the normal hour and half evening. Therefore care should be taken to make sure with your knowledge of the cub pack that the activities are suitable, and equipment and resources are available to fill the time allowed.

Some ideas are linked to the Programme Essentials section, and where this is the case, a page number will be found within the evening programme.

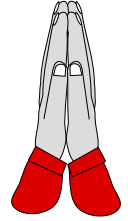
The prayers and games can be used with any other evening, but are more closely linked to the theme for that particular evening.

There are normally between 13 and 15 evening plans for each term, so therefore care will need to be taken to make sure the badge criteria is met when evening plans are missed out.

I hope you and your cubs will have as much fun using this pack, as I have with putting it together.



Prayer Booklet for Cubs



These prayers are only as a suggestion, and other prayers can be used instead, or just a moment at the end of the night for quiet reflection.

PRAYER 1

Thank-you God, for all our senses. Thank you that we can see and hear the world around us, that you created. Thank-you also for our sense of taste and smell, which help us to enjoy the food and drink, we have each day. Help to us to think about those people who cannot hear, or see, taste or smell, so that we can be more understanding and appreciate our own senses.

Amen.

PRAYER 2

Dear God.

Thank you for all the people who have spent time, to invent ways to help make it easier to talk. Help us to understand the power we have in being able to communicate. So that we may only use our words for good and kind messages with each other.

Amen.

PRAYER 3.

Thank you God, that we understand the world around us. Thank you for the fun we have had tonight, working together. And how that we must help each other, to solve problems and not create them.

Amen.

PRAYER 4.

Thank you God for the emergency services, and the help they provide for people all over the world. Please keep them safe as they risk their own lives in trying to help others. Help us to remember to only use them when we need to, and the danger we can put other people in by ringing them for no reason.

Amen.

PRAYER 5.

Dear God, thank you for the sense of *sight and hearing*. Help us to think about the people, throughout the world who cannot see or hear, and what their world will be like.

PAUSE IN SILENCE

Amen.

Delete if not needed for that night.

PRAYER 6.

Thank you God, that we are able to listen to and give instructions. Help us to listen more, to those around us who are trying to give us instructions to make our lives easier.

Amen.

PRAYER 7.

Dear God, thank you for giving us all our senses, so that we may hear the wind rustling through the trees, and see the birds flying around in the sky. So that we may be able to smell the flowers in the garden and be able to touch and taste the fruits of the world. Help us to think about some ideas in which we could help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Amen.

PRAYER 8.

Thank you God for the time we have spent tonight learning about the way other people live. Help us understand through the work, how we can be more caring, understanding and tolerant of those people who do not communicate in the same way or language as us.

Amen.

PRAYER 9.

Dear God, thank you for all those people who make things for us to use. Thank you for designers, carpenters and woodcutters. Thank you for all the different trees, which give us variety in the timber we can use, and make our world a better more colourful place to live. Help us to respect the items which other people make, and the trees and plants which they are made from.

Amen.

PRAYER 10.

Dear God, please help us to remember the rules about safety we have learnt tonight, so that we can have fun over the next few weeks, making things safely together.

Amen.

PRAYER 11.

Thank you God, for all the fun we have had tonight in completing our DIY badge. Thank you for keeping us all safe during the evening, and help us to continue to remember the safety rules so that we may have many more safe DIY nights.

PRAYER 12.

Dear God, now that we have finished off our *nesting box*, please help it to form a safe happy home for one of your creatures. So that they may have as much fun in using it, as we have had in making it.

Amen.

PRAYER 13.

Thank you God for all those people who have spent time making maps. Thank you for giving them patience to make sure that they are correct, and accurate. Help us to be patient in the work we do, so that we may complete our best work all the time.

Amen.

PRAYER 14.

Dear God, thank-you for all those people who help make a community. Help us to make our community a happy place. Help us to think of the people in our community who need help, so that we can make their lives easier.

Amen.

PRAYER Scouting.

Thank you God, for the life of Lord Robert Baden Powell, who created scouting, and thank you for all those people who right across the world today carry on his vision for scouting. Help us to work together as a pack, and enjoy all the activities that we take part in.

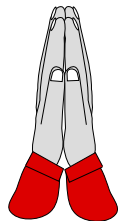
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PRAYER Spring.

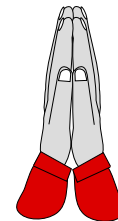
Thank you God for Spring time, and the newness of life. Thank you for the new flowers and blossom on the trees, which help to brighten up our town. During this time, help us to think about the wonder of the world around us, and how we can make a difference to make the world a better place.

Amen.

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Prayer 15.

Dear God, thank you for the colours you have given us, to make the world a brighter place. Thank you for the colours of the flowers and trees in the garden. Help us to appreciate the colours we see around us everyday.

Amen.

Prayer 16.

Dear God, as we have mixed the different colours of paint to achieve better results, help us to mix with others of different races, to achieve a better world.

Amen.

Prayer 17.

Dear God, thank you for the beauty of the world around us. Help us to think more about the small details in every item, and how they how to enrich our lives everyday.

Prayer 18.

After our walk around the countryside, lets us now have a quiet moment to think about all the wonders of nature we have seen.

PAUSE

Amen.

Prayer 19.

Thank you God, that we understand the world around us. Thank you for the fun we have had tonight, working together to make these collages. Also how that we must help each other, to solve problems and not create them.

Amen.

Prayer 20.

In a world where words are important for communicating, help us to enjoy stories. As we read books, let us think about those who have spent time writing them for our enjoyment.

Amen.

PRAYER 21.

Dear God, thank you for all the animals in the world, and thank you for the many different types of animals which we share our world with. Help us to be more understanding of their needs, and how we can help them.

Amen.

Prayer 22.

In a world where it can be fun to be scared, help us to be thoughtful around this time of year to those who do not like to be scared. Even though it may be fun trick or treating, help us to think about keeping ourselves safe, and not frightening other people.

Amen.

Prayer 23.

Whoosh, whoosh, bang, the firework shoots up high into the sky. In this moment of quiet, let us think about staying safe this firework night. Help us to remember that fireworks are extremely dangerous, and care should be taken around them.

Amen.

Prayer 24.

Dear God, in a world where most is covered by sea, let us think about those people who work on the sea. Please can you keep them safe, so that they may continue to catch the fish, collect the gas and oil, and steer the ships across the oceans.

Amen.

Prayer 25.

As we move towards a very important time for the Christian faith. Help us to think about the wonder of the story, which was when Jesus came to stay on earth over 2000 years ago.

Amen.

Prayer 26.

Thank you God, for the life of Lord Robert Baden Powell, who created scouting, and thank you for all those people who right across the world today carry on his vision for scouting. Help us to work together as a pack, and enjoy all the activities that we take part in.

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Prayer 27.

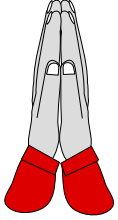
Dear God, as we have made these cards. Help us to think about the real reason for sending them. How when we send a card, we can make some-one feel happy, knowing that the care we have put into these cards, far more shows the true meaning of Christmas.

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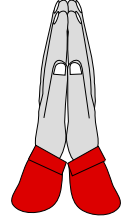
Prayer 28.

As we are entering the countdown to Christmas, help us to try and remember the real meaning. Not the want and greed, but the giving and sharing. Help us to remember the story of the little baby in the bare stable, who was part of the very first Christmas.

Amen.



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Prayer 29.

As we start to think about looking at the scientist badge, help us to think about those scientists who work hard everyday to help us have a better quality of life. Help us to do our bit to help save the world, such as recycling, and reusing, as only by us doing this will make the world a better place for the future.

Amen.

Prayer 30.

Thank you God for sun which provides light.
And the bright white moon on a cloudless night.
Thank you for the warmth from the sun.
Which helps to warm everyone.

And for the snowfalkes on a winter's day,
And for for the gentle rain in the month of May.

Amen.

Prayer 31.

Thankyou Lord for the ability to travel, using compasses to help us keep going the right way. As we travel through life, help us Lord, as our compass, to keep us going the right way.

Amen.

Prayer 32.

Dear God,

Thank you for all the resources that we have on the earth, thank you for the trees, with which we make paper, thank you for oil with which we make plastic, and thank you for sand from which we make glass. Help us to use these materials wisely, and to recycle them, when we have finished with them.

Amen.

Prayer 33.

Dear God.

Thank you for all the people who have spent time, to invent ways to help make it easier to talk. Help us to understand the power we have in being able to communicate. So that we may only use our words for good and kind messages with each other.

Amen.

Prayer 34.

If we have a choice of food in the world today, we are very lucky, as so many people do not have enough. Help us to think about the food we have eaten today and how lucky we are. In the silence of the night, let us now think about those children across the world, who have not eaten.

Amen

Prayer 35.

In the wonder of nature we have just started today, let us just stand still and quietly think about the awe and wonder of nature.

WAIT

Amen

Prayer 36.

Thank you God for all tonight's fun.

Thank you for the ability to walk and run.

And with the games we take part in.

Help us to understand that we do not always need to win.

Amen.

Prayer 37.

Dear God,

As we look after our cress,

Help us to do our best.

In everything we do, show care

Knowing that you will always be there.

Amen

Prayer 38.

All animals across the world are special, but none are as special as those which are around us in our everyday lives. Help us to think about the animals around us whilst the weather is cold, as they make our world a much better place.

Amen

Prayer 39

In our peaceful world around us, help us to remember the power of volcanoes and earthquakes which happen all over the world. Help those people who live near those places to escape safely when disasters happen.

Amen

Prayer 40.

For animals which live in the sea.

Or on the land, wild and free.

For those which live in the air.

Or for those which we give our loving care.

Please Lord, keep them safe.

Amen

Prayer 41.

Dear God

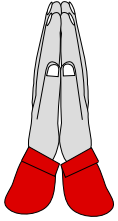
During this evening we have been looking at air. Even though it is invisible, it still provides everything for life. Help us understand that even no-one can see you, you also provide life, for everything on earth.

Amen

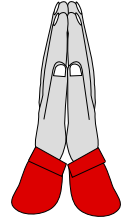
Prayer 42.

As we come up to an important time in the Christian calendar where Jesus died on the cross. Help us to also think of others before ourselves, over the Easter holiday.

Amen.



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Prayer 43.

Dear God,

Please keep us safe whilst crossing the road. Help us to remember to use our Green Cross Code to cross the road. As we stand here tonight, help us to think about those children who are injured whilst crossing the road every year.

Amen.

Prayer 44.

Thank you God for creating the fantastic world around us. Help us to look after your world, with all its creatures and plants. As we are preparing to go on a hike, help us to think about those areas of nature which we might see.

Amen.

Prayer 45.

Help us God to look after our bodies, thinking about how we treat them. Help us to think about eating healthily and taking exercise every day. Also help us to accept that every one is different, both in looks and ways, and that this does not mean we should not be their friend.

Amen.

Prayer 46.

Dear God, as we have found the route between two places tonight, help us to find our way in life. Guide us down the right paths, so that we may become a positive part our society.

Amen.

Prayer 47.

Take all the cubs around the fire. Spend some times looking into the flames, and thinking about those who help us, such as the fire, police and ambulance services. How they risk their own lives to make our world safer.

Finishing it off by saying.

"For all those who make our world a better and safer place, please God keep them safe, whilst doing their jobs everyday."

Prayer 48.

Dear God,

Thankyou for our senses, thank you for sight, and the ability to hear. Help us to think about others who might need our help to guide them. In the same way in which we have directed people around our town, help us be directed by your example to us.

Amen.

Prayer 49.

Thank you for the world around us, thank you for the trees, and animals which help brighten up even the longest walk.

Amen.

Prayer 50.

Dear God,

Help to look after the country side around us. Help us to follow the country code whilst we are looking and playing in the vast wilderness around us.

Amen.

Prayer 51.

Dear God,

If the arrows in the world were as clear, as the tracking signs tonight, then the best route would so easy to follow. Though it is not that easy, so God at the end of this night, help us find the route which you know is good and true.

Amen.

Prayer 52.

In this moment of silence at the end of this busy evening, help us to thin about those people who are injured around the world. Help them to have the best care so that they may become well again. Also help the doctors and nurses who give their time to make their patients better.

Amen.

Prayer 53.

In the treasure hunt of life, it is not easy to see the final treasure. Help us to understand that not all treasure needs to be expensive like gold, but can be the love and care of our parents.

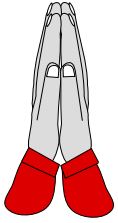
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Prayer 54.

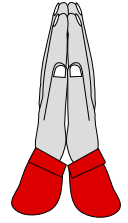
In the north we can look to the future,
In the south we can learn from what has been,
To the east we can listen to the world around us.
To the west we can learn to be free.
Amen.

Prayer 55.

Dear God,
During the evening we have been trying to be the best. Help us to understand that being the best, is not always possible, and that as long as we have tried our best, then we have done all we can.



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PRAYER 56

As we start off a term looking at personal safety, let us think about all those people who are there to keep us safe, as well as what we can do to help keep ourselves safe.

Wait for a few seconds.

Amen.

PRAYER 57

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of water. For the clean water we all drink from the tap, and for the enjoyment we all have in water at the seaside or in the swimming pool. Help us to remember those people who do not have clean water to drink because of war and drought, and help us not to waste the water we use. Also as we play in and around water help us to remember the water safety rules we have learnt tonight, so we can ourselves and other safe.

Amen.

PRAYER 58.

God, thank you for all those police women and men who help to keep us safe. Please help to keep them safe whilst they are doing their jobs, so they are there when we or our families and friends need them.

PRAYER 4

Thank you God for the emergency services, and the help they provide for people all over the world. Please keep them safe as they risk their own lives in trying to help others. Help us to remember to only use them when we need to, and the danger we can put other people in by ringing them for no reason.

Amen.

PRAYER 59

As we have spent time during the night remembering then let us spend some time in silence remembering all those people who have died in fighting for their country.

Wait for 1 minute.

Amen.

PRAYER 60

Dear God,

Help us to think about our homes, schools and headquarters, and how we have a responsibility to keep them safe. Let us put the thoughts we have had tonight into practice, so that we can prevent some of the accidents which may have happened.

Amen.

PRAYER 61

As we come to the end of a busy night, let us take away some of the things we have learnt in the bases tonight, so that we may be able to help someone in need if the situation happened in real life.

Amen.

PRAYER 62

Dear God.

In the moment we have at the end of the evening help us to understand that some of the places that have been created in our towns and cities, even though very helpful to provide food and travel, can also be very dangerous if not used with care.

Amen.

PRAYER 63

In the world today, help us to remember that there are some people who are not very nice, and want to harm us if they have the chance. Thankfully these people are very few in number, and that we can minimise the risks by remembering the things we have learnt tonight, and by staying with a known adult or a group of friends whenever we are outside.

Amen.

PRAYER 64

Thank you God for the emergency services, and the help they provide for people all over the world. Please keep them safe as they risk their own lives in trying to help others. Help us to remember to only use them when we need to, and the danger we can put other people in by ringing them for no reason.

Amen.

Prayer 27

Dear God, as we have made these cards. Help us to think about the real reason for sending them. How when we send a card, we can make some-one feel happy, knowing that the care we have put into these cards, far more shows the true meaning of Christmas.

Amen.

PRAYER 66

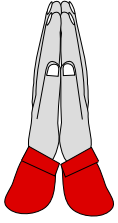
Whether it is from fire,
Flood, or gas leak.
Has us to remember,
Every day of the week.
How to escape from our house,
To being safe outside.
So we may protect,
All our family's lives.
Amen.

PRAYER Scouting.

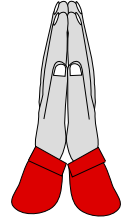
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Amen.

PRAYER Christmas.

As we are entering the countdown to Christmas, help us to try and remember the real meaning. Not the want and greed, but the giving and sharing. Help us to remember the story of the little baby in the bare stable, who was part of the very first Christmas.
Amen.



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PRAYER 67

Dear God,

Thank you for the New Year, and the new opportunities that we have to make a new start. Help us to make the most of this year and not to waste it. Help us to keep to our new resolutions, so that we may make ourselves better people and the world around us a better place to live.

Amen.

PRAYER 68

Dear God,

Thank you for the country we live in, though help us remember that there are other countries in the world, and we all have a right to live together on this planet. Help us to think about those countries in the world which are having problems due to drought, starvation, or problems with earthquakes or tornadoes.

Amen.

PRAYER 69.

Dear God,

Thank you for all the religions of the world. Help us though to understand more fully about other religious beliefs so that we fully informed. Help us to treat all religions with respect, and respect all points of view, so that we may live together in this country in harmony.

Amen.

PRAYER 70.

Dear God,

As we have been folding different pieces of paper tonight to make different patterns and shapes. Show us the way to fold our own lives into different designs to make most use of our time and resources.

Amen.

PRAYER 71.

Thank you for the Chinese New Year, and the new opportunities that we have to again make a new start. Help us to make the most of this year and not to waste it. Help us to think about the New Year's resolutions we made over a month ago, and as we celebrate the Chinese New Year start to follow them again.

Amen.

PRAYER 72.

Dear God,

Thank you for the many buildings around our cub headquarters in which there is a place to pray in silence. Help us now to be silent as we pray to you, so that our thoughts can be gently carried towards you.

Amen.

PRAYER 73.

Dear God,

As St. Patrick survived through hardship, and kept his faith in God. Help us now whilst we pray to think about how God could help us through our hardship, and make us better people.

Amen.

PRAYER 74.

Dear God,

Thank you for all the different foods we have eaten tonight. Thank you for all the foods we have in our homes. Please help us not to waste food, as there are still children all around the world who do not have enough to eat.

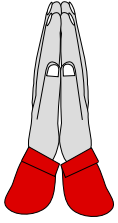
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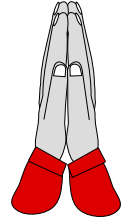
Dear God,

Thank you for this time in the Christian calendar in which we celebrate the fact that Jesus rose again after being killed on the cross. Help us to remember that this is a very important time, and Easter is not just about receiving Easter eggs and stuffing our faces full of chocolate, but a chance for another new start during the year.

Amen.



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Prayer 76

Dear God,

In the silence of prayer help us to think about our ability to hear. Thank you for those musicians who entertain us with their ability to play instruments and sing. Help us to appreciate their variety of music, even if we enjoy other styles of music.

Amen.

Prayer 77

Thank you for those people who have the ability to write interesting stories which are enjoyable to read. Help us remember that the ability to read is very important and tonight let us think about those for who reading is difficult, such as the blind, and help them where ever we can.

Amen.

Prayer 78

Dear God.

Thank you for the ability to sing, and sing songs together.

Amen.

Prayer 79

Dear God,

Some things we don't understand seem to be magic, and keep us interested in the world we are in. Help us to keep exploring our world, trying to work out the problems we have, so we can spread the magic of life everywhere.

Amen.

Prayer 80

Dear God,

Thank you for circuses, thank you for the entertainment they provide, through the clowns, the acrobats, the jugglers, the dancers and the ringmaster. Help us to work together as a pack, like those members of a circus, so we can perform better together.

Amen.

Prayer 81

Dear God,

Thank you for the team work we have shown today to put on this performance to the parents. Help us to think about the messages in the stories, so that we can live better more thoughtful lives.

Amen.

Prayer 82

Dear God,

Today we have found out about our own bodies. Help us to look after our bodies as we only have one for the whole of our lives.

Amen.

Prayer 83.

On a night when we have pushed ourselves as hard as we can, help us to remember those who have tried hard tonight and give them praise as they deserve it even if they are not the first, but have tried their best.

Amen.

Prayer 84

Dear God,

Thank you for all the different sports we can take part. Thank you also for all those sports men and women who entertain us with their skills and sportsmanship. Help us to appreciate all sports, and take part in a variety of them.

Amen.

Prayer 47.

Take all the cubs around the fire. Spend some times looking into the flames, and thinking about those who help us, such as the fire, police and ambulance services. How they risk their own lives to make our world safer.

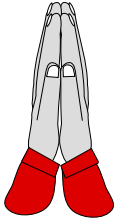
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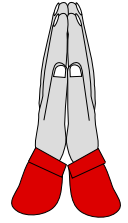
Prayer 85.

Thank you God for all those different sports we can play. Help us to be sportsmanlike in all the different sports we take part in. As we have taken part in this new sport tonight, help us think about the other new challenges we can take part in and succeed.

Amen.



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Prayer 86

Dear God,

Thank you for all the food you provide us with. Thank you that we have enough food on the table to eat. Help us to remember those people across the world who do not have enough to eat, especially when we are about to waste food.

Amen.

Prayer 87.

God, thank you for all the people who live on this small planet. Help us to get along with people, no matter where they are from. Through the work we have completed tonight, where we have looked at the differences between different countries, let us remember there are far more things we have in common.

Amen.

Prayer 88.

Dear God,

Thank you for all those people who help provide food for our tables. From the farmers who work in the fields to grow the crops and look after the animals, to the shops who sell the products. Help us to remember that all this is only possible because of the sun and rain, which help all things grow.

Amen.

Prayer 89.

In the world we have today where the temptation is to eat fast foods, help us to remember the delights we have tasted tonight in the different fruits we have tried. Help us to increase our confidence at trying different foods, which will make our diets more healthy.

Amen.

Prayer 90.

Dear God,

As global warming becomes a larger problem, help us to do our bit to conserve energy, and to save water. Help us to remember to turn off lights when they are not needed, to turn off taps if we are not using them, and to find other activities to do which do not involve using large amounts of electricity.

Amen.

Prayer 91

In the world today some people have very little food, help us in a few moments of silence think about those people, and what we can do to help, even if it is just a small amount.

SILENCE

Amen.

Prayer 92

Dear God,

As the sun goes down for another night, help us think about the wondrous things which the provides us with. The warmth to be able to run around in just shirt sleeves, the light to be able to see our the world around us, and the light and warmth which plants need to live and grow.

Amen.

Prayer 93.

Dear God,

Even though rain sometimes spoils the things we like doing. Help us remember the good things it does. The plants it waters, so as to make our land look so beautiful. The plants it waters to help feed the birds and animals, and the plants it waters which give us food to eat.

Amen.

Prayer 94.

On a night where we have decorated biscuits, help us to remember the number of people who have worked together to make the biscuit. The farmers in the fields growing the wheat, the millers who made the flour, the bakers who baked the biscuits and the shops who sold the biscuits.

Amen.

Prayer 95

Dear God,

Thank you for the evening of enjoyment we have just had about healthy living. Help us to think about how we can make our lives more healthy, by taking part in more exercise, eating a more healthy diet and taking part in a more active lifestyle.

Amen.

Prayer 96.

Dear God,

As it comes to the time in the year where we think about your son Jesus being born in a stable in Bethlehem. Let us remember that Christmas is not about eating lots of food and presents, but is about the life of a special person who came to earth to help us live better lives.

Amen.

Prayer 97.

When it comes to the icing on the cake, it means that a good thing has just got better. Help us over the coming year to add the icing to someone else's cake.

Amen.

Prayer 98.

As we come to the last meeting before the Christmas break help us all to think about the little child who came to earth to live amongst us. Help us to stay safe over the holidays. In the new year ahead let us think more about helping others, and our cub promise.

Amen.

Prayer 99. (Harvest prayer)

Dear God,

As we come to harvest time, help us to think about the food which are grown across the world, to feed us. Whilst we are eating our meals over the coming week help us to think about the different countries from where our food started its life.

Amen.

Prayer 100.

In an age where Global warming has hit the news time and time again, help us to do our bit to conserve water. Help us to remember to turn the tap off when brushing our teeth, and not to leave the tap on after we have finished using it. Also help us to think about those people who are at the moment leaving in lands where drought is a problem.

Amen.