

A Welfare Prayer

Father, we pray for: those in **care homes** – may they feel the presence of Jesus through their carers.

Those with **chronic illnesses** – that their symptoms may be bearable, give them strength to endure.

Those who work on the **front line** – keep them safe Lord as they serve. Those who live alone – that they may feel your presence.

Those who feel **trapped and frustrated** at this present time – that they may feel the freedom of knowing You.

Those who feel **far from you** in spirit – that they will be restored and those who are searching – that they may find You, the only true God.

Those with **young families and those expecting** – that they may be safe and strong together.

Those who are **separated from their families** – that You will bring them together.

Those who have **lost their jobs** – that they might find food and shelter.

Those who are **overwhelmed** with too much to do – that their burden might be eased.

Create in us all, a steadfast spirit

to rest in You alone

Amen