

# Prayers for the vacancy

## A prayer for this time of transition

Father God,
in this time of transition,
help us to see Your presence in our communities
and to listen to Your will for the way ahead.
May our lips speak Your words, and our hands do Your
work as we wait for your kingdom to come.
As we look for the Holy Spirit's leading
in the appointment of a new team rector,
we pray for guidance, inspiration and grace.
We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ,
for the sake of His Kingdom,
and in sure and certain hope.

Amen

# A prayer for David and his family

God of the journey,
you give us diverse gifts with which to serve your Church,
and have blessed us through the ministry of David:
as he, and his family, journey on,
may your light mark their way ahead,
that they might walk in the path of life;
through Jesus Christ we pray.
Amen.

### A prayer for the vacant parishes

God of the journey,
who calls us to be ministers of the gospel
in our communities,
that the light of your presence
might be known in every place:
raise up the churches of Comberton and Toft,
that they might be strengthened by your Spirit,
and set ablaze with your love;
through Jesus Christ we pray.
Amen.

### A prayer for whoever will join us

God of the journey,
whose Spirit blows where it will:
move amongst your people,
and draw to these villages and this team a new priest,
who will equip us to build your kingdom;
prepare our hearts to work with them,
in the service of your of Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour.
Amen.

