

A responsive prayer for a new Bishop

Make your ways known upon earth, Lord God,
your saving power among all peoples.

Renew your Church in holiness
and help us to serve you with joy

Grant that every member of the Church
may truly and humbly serve you:
that the life of Christ may be revealed in us.

We pray your blessing on the next Bishop of Chester,
strengthen them to answer your call
and to lead your Church in this diocese.
Lord of the Church
hear our prayer

Give us wisdom to hear your voice
and to know the paths which we should walk for your glory.
Lord of the Church
hear our prayer

May your Spirit unite us in the love and glory
of the Father and the Son
May we be one so that the world may believe.

As you sent your Son into the world
so send us, to make your glory known.

Amen.



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