



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

22nd March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year of Prayer 2024

Pope Francis has requested that 2024 be marked as the 'Year of Prayer'. He would like Christians to use this time of prayer to, **"Recover the desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to Him and adore Him."**

Please find attached a 'Year of Prayer' prayer card, which has been provided to us by CAFOD.

It is hoped this card will help you and your family use prayer to become closer to God.

Kind Regards

Mrs J. Scott
RE Coordinator



God of blessings,
in this year ahead,
give us a spirit of listening,
of openness to your word
and longing for your kingdom.

As we journey towards the Jubilee,
a time of new beginnings,
we pray for help and strength,
to heal our relationships with each other
and all creation.

Sing your song of love over us,
renewing our faith and courage,
so we may join our voices together,
discovering new harmonies of hope,
new melodies of reconciliation.

Attentive to the Spirit,
and awake to the needs of the world,
may we seek your life-giving presence,
as we join as one global family,
in a great symphony of prayer and praise.

Amen

For more resources go to:
cafod.org.uk/yearofprayer



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