

## **Prayers said at the Christians Together in Chelmsford City Prayer Breakfast 6th June 2019**

### **Communities**

We thank you God for our amazing city, that it is a great place to live.

We pray for all our neighbourhoods and communities.

We pray for unity and harmony between families and different cultures.

We ask you to bless our streets with peace, that they would be safe places to live.

We pray for our emergency services, our Police, Firefighters, Paramedics and those who work in our Hospital and Prison. We pray for all those who work in the voluntary sector for the good of our city.

We ask you to protect them and bless them with skill, wisdom, strength and courage.

We ask for solutions for those who are homeless. We pray for those in poverty and debt in our communities. Please God be close to them and send them people to help them.

In Jesus name, Amen.

### **Education**

We pray for the schools, colleges and university in our city, that they will be places of excellence and acceptance.

We thank you God for all those who lead, teach and help our children and young people. We pray that you will give them wisdom, understanding and energy. We ask that each child and young person in our city will reach their full potential.

We declare that they will bring something unique and wonderful to society.

We ask you God to bless them to be all you have called them to be. We ask you to bless them with love and understanding and the ability to make wise choices.

In Jesus name, Amen.

## **Local Government**

We thank you God for each person that serves in local government in our city.

We pray for our parish, local, city and county councils. We pray for our MPs and our Mayor. We ask you to bless them all with health and well-being.

We ask you to bless them with skill in leadership, that they would be good stewards of the finances and resources in our community.

We pray for justice and unity. We declare that the atmosphere over all our governmental departments would be charged with peace and order.

We pray for those in any sphere of authority that they will endeavour to rebuild lives, hopes and dreams in our communities.

In Jesus name, Amen.

## **Business and Workplace**

We pray for every business and workplace in our city.

We pray that they will be places that will cause people to prosper in every area of their lives: spirit, soul, body, financially and emotionally.

We pray they will cause community enrichment and enterprising activities.

We declare that there will be more opportunities for new investments and economic growth in our city.

We ask you to bless entrepreneurs with creative ideas, inventions and business and investment strategies to produce wealth.

We pray for those seeking employment that doors of access and opportunity will open for them.

In Jesus name, Amen.