

Question 176

Draft *Prayers of Love and Faith* Source texts

Prayers of Dedication and Thanksgiving

A Prayer of Dedication	n.c.
A Prayer of Thanksgiving	n.c.
For the gift of love	CWPS p.163
For guidance	CWPS p.161
For the fruit of the Spirit	CWPS p.162 alt.
For companionship	CWPS p.176 alt.
For grace to live well	CWPS p.162
For a covenanted friendship	n.c.
An Acclamation	n.c.

Prayers for God's Blessing

'God of generosity and joy'	n.c.
'Blessed are you, sovereign God'	n.c.

Sealing of a Covenanted Friendship

Bidding and words of promise	n.c.
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Prayers which may be said with or by a couple

A prayer of preparation	CWMV p.168
A general thanksgiving	CWDP p.405
A prayer to the Holy Spirit	CWDP p.409
A prayer of commitment	CWPS p.178
A prayer when rings are worn	n.c.
Prayers at the lighting of a candle	n.c.
A prayer of Augustine of Hippo	CWDP p.36
A prayer of Richard of Chichester	CWDP p.48

Prayers for a relationship entering a new stage

For lifelong peace	n.c.
For faithfulness and peace	CWPS p.166 alt.
For discipleship	CWPS p.162 alt.
For the healing of memory	CWPS p.164
For the support of friends	CWPS p.168

Prayers for a Household or Family

'God of love and mercy'	CWPS pp.127 alt., 158 alt.
For a home	CWPS p.161
A Prayer for a Couple's Family	n.c.
A Prayer as a Couple make a Home	n.c.

Sample Service 1

<i>A Service of the Word incorporating prayers from the above, and:</i>	
Prayers of Intercession	CWPS pp.157-8
Dismissal	CWPS p.182

Sample Service 2

Holy Communion Order One incorporating prayers from the above

Guide to abbreviations

CWDP	Common Worship: Daily Prayer
CWMV	Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England
CWPS	Common Worship: Pastoral Services
n.c.	new composition