

Loving Father God, we thank you for your guidance over the many generations as your church was built here in Melton Mowbray.

We commit to you as the reordering work progresses in this building over these months, trusting you for your help each step of the way during the year

Thank you for all the resources and skills you have given to all involved in our reordering project:

- for Derek, the site agent and his team
- for the many years of planning and the preparation before starting in January
- for the commitment of our FEG committee meeting fortnightly and making decisions on our behalf
- for the daily work carried out in the church
- for the architect, the consultants, the builders, the contractors, the subcontractors
- for the labourers who travel each day to work in this beautiful building
- for the organ builders refurbishing our magnificent organ
- for the suppliers of all the materials - specialist and everyday
- for the storage of the furniture and contents from the church
- for the patience and understanding of people living in Church Terrace
- for the support and tolerance of the local businesses to St Mary's
- for those who endeavour to bring all components for our services to the correct place at the right time
- for Parkside, St. Peter's, the Samworth Centre and other venues who are hosting us over this period
- for those seeking a quiet space for prayer, support and contemplation who are unable to seek refuge in the church over this time - please enfold them in your love
- for those communicating developments for our church family and the wider community
- for the life of John Plumb and his legacy that has enabled us to consider this project and the beautiful window being produced
- for the many people who have, or are thinking about supporting the project with their money
- for everyone in our church family adjusting to the changes

We pray for your blessing on each and everyone as they play their part however big or small.

Lord, help us to connect to you in new ways during our nomadic time and with the communities who share their space with us

Help us all to be generous and committed to the project and the community of Melton Mowbray, being inspired, encouraged and lead by you, our Father, as we develop your church for the generations to come in our community.

With your grace, we pray,

Amen

*Gracious God, we commit to you the reordering work in St. Mary's church. We pray, Lord, for your blessing on all those involved, and we place our trust in you today and in the days to come. Loving God, help us to connect with you, with each other and with our community in new ways.*

We pray for much spiritual growth in our church family at this time of change, and we pray for the renewing work of the Holy Spirit in each one of us.

Amen

Heavenly Father, we remember with gratitude those who built, repaired and adapted our church building over the years. As we work to make it meet the needs of this generation, we pray for grace and hope that you might enable us to work and to worship on accordance with your will. We ask your guidance for the decision makers within our church; that all plans and decisions are in accordance with your will and have your blessing. Holy God, we hold up to you those working on the building as they engage with their tasks. May all the work of their hands in this place, be to your glory.

Amen