



The Acting Bishop of Lincoln

July 2023

Dear Friends,

There are many things I love about the summer holidays, I love walks, extra time to spend with my family, more time to do the things I really enjoy doing. I like watching movies, reading books, listening to music and being outside a bit more. I like discovering new things close to home I had not noticed before. I like going to new places and seeing new things. I suspect there are things you will be looking forward to too.

For me the world is an amazing place with so much to be discovered and enjoyed. Learning in school is great, and I hope you have learnt much this year, but there is so much more we can learn in a different way over the summer holidays. So I hope you have a great summer and come back to school in the Autumn with lots of things you will want to share with your friends, new things you have learnt, new places you have seen. Whatever you do, as you look at the world around you, please remember to say thank you to God for all the world around us. Particularly pray for children in Ukraine and other places where it is not safe and where it is hard to play.

Dear God, please help me to be grateful for the people who love me and the world you have made for all of us. Thank you for my home and good places to play and good friends to play with. Hear my prayer for children who are sad and hungry this summer. Give me times when I can make other people smile because I am kind and helpful. Amen.

With best wishes,

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