

Generous God

You gave us everything

You embraced our limitations.

And we thank you for all that you have given us.

As we sit here

We thank you too

for the experiences we share,

we do miss the times of fellowship

that we have enjoyed over the years.

On Sundays and at our shared social events

Help us remember that we are

just the most recent in your fellowship

in this part of the world;

a small part of your community

fashioned throughout time

and all over the world.

Help us to put our hand out

and grasp the hand of our neighbour more tightly

that together we may build your kingdom here on earth.

We thank you that we can talk openly and honestly

About our concerns

We don't claim to be your perfect family

We know how much

As individuals

And as your family

we need you to show us the way forward.

And in knowing that

We bring to you our concerns for your world

In a few moments of silence, we offer them to you.

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Stretch out your hand and grasp all who cry out to you
In your care.

We pray for your church

That we can develop new ways to serve you in all things
as we proclaim the gospel here in Banchory.

Help us to be single minded people with the strength to
put your will first always.

Give to all those in authority

the grace to temper justice with mercy

and to use power with equal regard for everybody

Be with those who are engaged in business and finance

That they may work with integrity

in all things for which they are responsible.

Bless us with honesty
in our daily lives and
with concern for the needs of those
we meet and work with.
Keep us faithful to your law of love.

Give hope to those who sit in despair
For whatever reason
Burdened with debt

Reassure those who are worried
and those who sit and wait
for news
or for an important appointment.

Loving Lord
We give you thanks for the memories
of all those who have ended their labours
and now rest with you
help us to follow their examples
and show our love to all we meet

We ask these things through your son who taught us
when we pray to say..... Our Father...