

**Week three: Monday 18 September**  
**A prayer for those working in hospitals and social care**  
**from Mersey Synod**

Most gracious God,

You are the source of all healing.

We have seen in the life of Jesus, Your Son  
that it is Your will to restore all people to wholeness.

We thank You for all those who share Your concern,  
for those who are denied the life You want for them  
because of disease in body, mind or spirit.

We thank You for our National Health Service  
for the care and treatment which is available to all.

We pray for doctors, nurses and all those involved in social care,  
working under enormous pressure.

Sustain them when they are weary.

Give them patience when they must deal with people who are awkward or cantankerous.

We pray that You will keep renewing in them  
the loving concern for their patients,  
which first prompted them to serve.

We pray that they will receive the appreciation they deserve,  
from patients and those in government.

We ask this in the name of the Great Healer, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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