

ABBEY HOUSE PRAYER

Living God, we pray for Abbey House.
May it be worthy of the sacred land on which it stands.
May it be a true place of retreat; set apart, to serve.
May it nurture all who search for the deepest truths.
May it be a home of prayer and healing.
May all who serve within its walls be blessed.
This we ask in the name of the one who went into
the wilderness to pray, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Origins of the Abbey House Prayer

This prayer has been spirit birthed, emerging from a deep and purposeful conversation between a Abbey House Trustee and a committed Abbey House Friend.

A longing for the House, its work, and the staff who serve its guests, to all be surrounded in supportive prayer culminated in this prayer being written by the current chaplain Revd Simon Small.

Two Abbey House prayer days will now be held each year, (on the Sundays nearest to the Feast Days of St Dunstan & St Hilda) having this prayer as the central focus, but it is hoped that many Friends and Visitors will use the prayer at other times, keeping Abbey House and all those who work there in the will and purposes of the Lord and asking for God's blessing to be on all those who stay there.

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