

## Prayers for Deanery, Diocesan Council or World Wide Council Meetings

*O Lord our God, listening to us here,  
You accept also the prayers of our sisters and brothers  
in Africa, Asia, the Pacific, the Americas and Europe,  
we are all one in prayer.  
So may we, as one, rightly carry out your commission  
to witness and to love in the Church  
and throughout the world.  
Accept our prayers graciously,  
as we offer them in Jesus' name. **Amen***

*God of all who journey,  
we thank you for bringing us safely to this place.  
We thank you for this opportunity of worshipping together.  
You have brought us here from different geographical points,  
different theological points and from different points of experience.  
We pray that your Spirit will guide us (this morning/today/throughout this  
Council/Conference)  
to journey together across the boundaries that divide us:  
the boundaries that we fear,  
the boundaries that enthuse and excite us  
but which demand that we take risks.  
Bless us as we are gathered here with you  
and allow us to proclaim your kingdom;  
we ask in Jesus' name. **Amen***

(Revd Janice Jones, Bangor)

*Lord God, we dedicate ourselves  
to serve you faithfully  
and to follow Christ.  
Send us out to work and witness freely,  
gratefully and hopefully,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and for the honour and glory of your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen***