



## Commissioning Prayer

Jesus is the light of the world, and as his followers we are called to be that light, the light that darkness cannot overcome. He teaches us to love each other as he has loved us, so that his light might shine through us and the world might see him and come to know his love for themselves.

Parents and carers, teachers, children's and youth leaders, people of York Diocese, will you strive to protect and nurture the children and young people of the Diocese as bearers of the light of Jesus?

**We will.**

Will you pray for them regularly and encourage them to shine as lights in the world?

**We will.**

Children and young people, will you lead us in these responses:

Where there is conflict

**We will bring peace**

**We will act with Jesus' love**

Where there is fear and shame

**We will bring mercy and courage**

**We will act with Jesus' love**

Where there is injustice

**We will stand up for what is right**

**We will act with Jesus' love**