

## Lord Mayor's Prayer for the City and Region - 2011

Father I thank you this morning for these gathered here and for all the people you have placed in this city and region. I thank you for this City, Region and Nation we are blessed to call our home.

We come this morning together to acknowledge you as our creator and as God almighty. We acknowledge that whilst we live in a blessed region we need your blessing upon our region.

We lift up to you this morning our people, our children, our young people, our families, the many relationships, marriages and ask for your hand of blessing to be upon them. Would you bring love, forgiveness and reconciliation into the lives of our people.

We think of the many needs in our community, the hurt and pain and we lift these to you. We believe that together we can bring help and hope into our community and ask that you empower us to do so.

We pray for those in business, education, media and politics would you bless them with wisdom from heaven in all they do.

We pray for the many charities and volunteers, we thank you for them and ask you to bless them as they serve our community.

We pray for the many Churches and ministers, we ask for your presence would be upon them to bring hope and life to our community.

Father we ask that you would forgive us of our sin and bring healing to our land.

We ask that you would bless and prosper us in every way, so much so that one could not deny that our region is blessed by God.

Be high and lifted up over our city and region we ask, in Jesus name.  
Amen