

Welcome Words 1

This day may we know:
the wisdom of God the Father,
the **friendship** of God the Son, and
the guidance of God the Holy Spirit.

Welcome Words 2

We have gathered in the name of
God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
to worship together
and think about our value **friendship**.

Acrostic Poem

Friendship is...

Finding things to do together

Relying on each other

Impossible on your own

Enjoying being together

Never selfish

Depending on someone else

Sharing hopes and dreams

Happiness and laughter

Including others

Precious

Prayer for a special friend

Dear Lord Jesus,

You have shown us through the Bible that you want to be woven into our lives as our **friend**.

Thank you that we can talk to you at any time because you are even closer to us than the people in our own family.

Amen.

A prayer for good friendship

Let our **friendships** be strong, O Lord,
That they may become a blessing to others.

Let our **friendships** be open, O Lord,
That they may be a haven for others.

Let our **friendships** be gentle, O Lord,
That they may bring peace to others.

For Jesus' sake

Amen

A prayer for God's friendship

Lord, please go before us, to lead:

walk beside us, to befriend;

be above us, to protect ;

stay behind us, to direct;

be beneath us, to support;

and enfold us in your love.

Amen