

***Oxford Mothers' Union
Diocesan Prayer 2018***

God of mercy and love, be with us we pray. Trusting in you, we build on our past and look forward to our future while marking 130 years of service in your name. We recognise with gratitude the dedication and service of all those members who are no longer with us. May their example continue to inspire us as we share and celebrate together.

We are wayfarers, following roads to the end of the earth, pilgrims on our way to the end of the age.

God our companion, you offer us anew the promised land.

We are travellers on the road to freedom, people of grace with good news for all we meet.

God our redeemer, you offer us anew the promised land.

When the way is uncertain, the shadows dark and dangers threaten we'll not be afraid but take heart.

God our helper, you offer us anew the promised land.

We'll travel lightly, travel together, learn as we go; we are disciples, our mission is love, the journey is long.

God our hope, you offer us anew the promised land. Be with us we pray. Amen



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