

Conversations in Prayer handout

Opening Prayer

Leader:

You are here
with us now, God,
listening,
waiting,
hoping –
help us to do the same.

In our thoughts, may we hear Your voice.
In our silence, may we know Your peace.
In our words, may we speak Your love.

ALL:

Sharpen our minds,
open our hearts,
soften our will
and tune our ears
as we gather in this place of prayer.
AMEN

Closing Blessing

Leader:

God of our living

All:

Help us to know that You hear us
even when we can't find the words.
Help us to recognise Your voice
in our stillness and in our busyness.
May we know Your presence,
now as we leave this place
and in each and every step of the journey.
AMEN