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Churches in this area would love and serve their communities and always point to Jesus.

**God's kingdom come**

For God's kingdom to come and His will to be done in Melton and the villages.

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Protection for the vulnerable and those in need. For those working on the frontline in this current crisis. For those experiencing financial hardship and/or bereavement.

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Wise decisions from our leaders.  
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**The light of Jesus**

The churches of Melton and the surrounding area to be a beacon of light shining with God's glory.

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and keep you;  
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