

Adopted Family

Most of us do not live in families made up of Mum and Dad and 2.4 children. This prayer attempts to celebrate the diversity of families we do live in drawing on the image from Romans that we are all adopted as children of God.

You could say this prayer as you throw a ball of wool around the congregation. Each person that catches it needs say their name out loud and holds on to it as they throw it to the next person to connect everyone together into a web.

Spinning God

You weave us together as your children

Gemma ... and Georgia ... and Dylan ... and Jayden ... *[insert your own names as appropriate]*

Spinning God

We thank you for each other

for the many different roles we play

fathers and mothers

step parents and step children

sons and daughters

grandparents and grandchildren

carers and those who are looked after

brothers and sisters

aunts and uncles

nephews and nieces

partners and friends

Weave us together

into your adopted family

as brothers and sisters in Christ.

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