

Prayer For Our Taxes

Taxes are an inevitable part of life! We may not like paying them but they do provide a lot of the essential things we take for granted. They even had to pay taxes in Biblical times!

For this prayer you need a piggy bank or money box and some coins. For each verse drop a coin visibly and audibly into the box. You may need to explain what taxes are first especially to the younger members of the congregation. This list is not exhaustive – try adding some of your own!

For our homes, clothing and food
and all the good things our taxes can provide...
we give you thanks.

For our hospitals, GPs and dentists
and for all the good things our taxes can provide...
we give you thanks.

For our nurseries, schools, colleges and universities
and for all the good things our taxes can provide...
we give you thanks.

For our community centres, libraries and leisure facilities
and for all the good things our taxes can provide...
we give you thanks.

For our rubbish collections, safety inspections and road systems
And for all the good things our taxes can provide...
we give you thanks.

For our parks and green spaces
and for all the good things our taxes can provide...
we give you thanks.

For international aid and development
and for all the good things our taxes can provide...
we give you thanks.

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