

## **We light our candle in unity....**

As the new NHS Nightingale Hospital opens in London to provide support for thousands more patients with coronavirus, it does so in the 200<sup>th</sup> year since the birth of Florence Nightingale, pioneer in nursing. Showing great courage and determination, she followed her calling to care for the sick and to bring healing to them.



We light the candle tonight in unity, one with another, as we join together in solidarity with and in prayer for all those showing great courage and determination, in and with the NHS, working to bring healing to all in their care.

*Lord God as we light this candle, we pray for those who each day are caring for those who are suffering through Coronavirus.*

*Help them as they work to provide care, comfort and compassion often in the most difficult of times.*

*We pray too that when their shift is done, you bless them with sufficient rest that they may be given the strength both physically and mentally to rise and face the new day.*

*We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen*

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