

### ***A Prayer for the most vulnerable in the world during Christian Aid week***

On this Christian Aid Week Sunday, we pray for and with communities across the world who are most vulnerable to coronavirus. We pray for people living in refugee camps and city slums, with limited sanitation facilities, who are unable to wash their hands regularly, and have little opportunity to isolate from others. We pray for Christian Aid partners working to provide soap and buckets, communicating clear, accurate information, raising the voices of the most vulnerable and ensuring they are kept as safe as possible.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

### ***A prayer for good government***

Spirit of justice, creator Spirit; help us to make and keep this country a home for all its different peoples, and grant to our government and all its representatives imagination, skill and energy that good neighbourliness and peace might flourish in our land and social justice be at the forefront of decision-making.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

### ***A prayer for families, friends and neighbours***

God of heaven and earth, in these times of isolation when we are apart from loved ones, friends and neighbours, we thank you that there is nothing in all of creation, not even coronavirus, that is able to separate us from your love. And may your love that never fails continue to be shared through the kindness of strangers looking out for each other, for neighbours near and far all recognising our shared vulnerability, each of us grateful for every breath, and willing everyone to know the gift of a full and healthy life. Keep us all in your care.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

### ***A prayer for the sick and those who minister to them***

Restoring and healing God, thank you for medical workers everywhere, embodying sacrificial love in these challenging times; putting the welfare of others before their own; staying away from their family and loved ones. We pray for those in their care who are sick in body, mind or spirit. Ease their pain, and fill them with the warmth of your love now and always.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

### ***A prayer for those who have died***

Welcome, Lord, into your kingdom all those for whom you have gone to prepare a place. Grant them rest and the joy of being with you forever.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer. Merciful Father ....**