

Heavenly Father

As the star led the wise men, may the radiance of your presence be a light to our path, that we may come to worship you as the wise men did when they reached your Son Jesus Christ.

We humbly ask that you grant us an ever-growing understanding of your Word, as shown to us in the life and words of Jesus. Let us be filled with its light and share that light with others so that they too, may come to know and love Jesus and the happiness and peace that it brings.

During these difficult times, we know we can draw on your strength and love to help us through. We feel comforted to know you hear every voice and every word we commit to you in prayer, and we thank you for being with us always.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

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We pray for the rulers and peoples of all nations suffering war and tyranny and those facing disasters such as earthquakes, floods, and wildfires.

We pray for countries globally as they fight the effects of Covid 19 which has caused so much death and suffering to so many. We pray that our own Government will show wisdom as it makes critical decisions about our future, post Brexit, and decisions concerning the Pandemic.

We give you thanks for the scientists who have developed lifesaving Covid vaccines and our NHS and medical staff globally who can now give hope to millions through vaccinations.

We thank you for our Clergy and Ministry Teams throughout the country who bring comfort to so many. We ask that you keep them safe and support their efforts as they give hope, love, and compassion to all whose lives they touch.

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At this time of worry, suffering and sorrow we are thankful that we can draw on your strength and love to help us in our hours of need. We bring before you all who are named on our news sheet, and also those on our hearts, and ask that they will be calmed and healed by your love.

We pray for all those who have died recently and those who still mourn the loss of loved ones. We ask that you draw close to the families in their grief. Give them the peace of knowing that their departed loved ones are resting in your presence and you will be with them always.

We give thanks for being our constant companion through the darkness, as you lead us into the light.

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Almighty Father

As we enter a new year full of uncertainty, we remember how the Holy Spirit guided the wise men, how they were told not to return to Herod. So, we too must let the Spirit guide us and sustain us, however long the journey. We can face this uncertainty with courage knowing You will never leave us, as we follow the light to discover a true and lasting faith.

Merciful Father. Accept these prayers for the sake of your son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

