

Almighty God and everloving Father. Thank you for your constant presence in our lives, for your guidance and love, and your promise through your Son Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray. You are the God in whom we take refuge and as we enter Christian Aid Week, we remember the millions of lives already transformed through the humanitarian interventions of Christian Aid. For those in crisis effected communities who are suffering, open our hearts to their plight, that each one of us can give a little so the sum total can be used to a great good.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Direct our nation's leaders in the ways of justice and peace and to provide strong leadership so all who live in the shadows of tyranny and oppression can be offered hope of a better life.

We pray for all countries still facing high infection and death rates due to the Pandemic and ask you to be with those who are trying to save lives. We especially pray for the people of India who are dying in great numbers and give thanks for the international communities who are providing much needed aid. As other countries recover, we pray our leaders will be vigilant to ensure safe measures remain in place.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Loving Father. Our Parish is entering a time of change. As we welcome Rev Leonard and say farewell to Rev Gemma, we pray that your love be with them and their families as they begin these new chapters in their lives, faithfully following the path you have laid down for them. As we prepare to return to live services and other events, we give thanks for the efforts of the Ministry Team and all who are supporting them and pray you will continue to guide them in all decisions they take.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

We bring before you those named on our news sheet and those in our hearts, who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. We pray they will feel the power of your touch to restore what is broken and bring joy out of sorrow and hope out of fear. For all those who are grieving the loss of loved ones, we ask that they may know you as their comforter who gives them love and compassion through the darkness of grief into the light of life.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Loving Father. In the days ahead, help us to intercede not only in words but in deeds on behalf of those in need. We pray that each day you will help us to remain faithful to your teachings and treat each other with kindness and understanding, loving one another as you love us.

Merciful Father. Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour

Jesus Christ. Amen

