

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father. We give thanks today for the beauty and wonder of your creation and help us use this great gift to be loving and inclusive to all peoples who share this world.

Thank you for the love and fellowship of friends and families. Help us to be generous with our time and our love for each other and to seek your ways of compassion for the welfare of all in need, as you taught us.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

We pray for a renewed spirit of longing for peace and reconciliation wherever there is conflict, injustice and oppression and ask that world leaders may be guided by wisdom, truth, and humility.

Help people experience the power of forgiveness and love and to treat each other as equals as you intended, to live together in peace as one family.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

We pray for all those who are working hard to keep Covid under control and ask that you will help people to remain patient and sensible as Governments assess the risks in the weeks ahead.

Be with our Clergy as they continue to work hard to bring your word to us daily and we thank you for the technology that allows them to reach so many, especially those who remain nervous about live services.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

Loving God. We raise up to you all who are physically ill or mentally distressed. We pray your loving and healing presence will surround all who are suffering and those who grieve the loss of loved ones.

We ask that your Holy Spirit comfort and uphold them throughout the darkness of their days. We especially remember all those named on our news sheet this week, and those on our hearts.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

Heavenly Father. As we enter a new week, we call upon you, our Father who made us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who renews us. We offer you these prayers, trusting that in your love you will use them and us for the fulfilment of your purpose for your creation.

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

