

Heavenly Father

Each day we live through your gift of life, and we pray that you grant us the grace to show true faith through works of love and mercy. Help us to open our hearts to those who live among us, to treat them as equals and love them as ourselves as you command.

Enlighten those who possess power and wealth that they may use it to help care for this world created by you. We pray they will come before you with the desire to protect all life, to help end wars, and to bring about justice and peace as we wait for the coming of your Kingdom.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

We bring before you all the people of Afghanistan as once again they see their country torn apart by violence with many left homeless, starving, and fearful for their lives. We pray for the woman and girls and for the ethnic and religious minorities who are at most risk and we ask that effective political negotiations will be found that can lead to peace.

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As Covid restrictions are lifted, we pray for the safety of all people and give thanks that once again we can be with our families and friends. We remember those who lost their lives to Covid and to others who suffer long term health problems, and those who have lost jobs or homes. We pray for our children who have started a new school year and ask that the protections in place will keep them safe from infection.

We place in your care all those who are ill in body, mind or spirit and ask that where possible you will heal them and give them the peace that only your love can bring. As we pray for all those named on our news sheet, we acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us.

We bring to you all who grieve the loss of their loved ones and pray you will draw near to them in the darkness of their sorrow. For those named on our news sheet and in our hearts, we ask that they rest in peace and rise in glory and may your light shine upon them always.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

Loving Father. As we offer you these prayers we come before you with thanks for our own lives. Help us show a loving acceptance to those who fear because of their gender, ethnicity, religious or political views. Give us discerning hearts to know Your will and as we go from here today, we are comforted in the knowledge that you hear all our prayers as we wait patiently for your answer.

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

Jesus Christ. Amen