

Let us pray for the church and for the world and thank God for his goodness.

Loving and forgiving Lord, may we and Your whole church hold fast to our faith in Your promises despite the many problems and pressures that may hinder us in our service to You. May we show love, understanding and forgiveness to all those we encounter however much we may differ in background or opinions

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for healing for our broken world. May those in positions of power, leadership or responsibility put their duty to everything in their care, whether nations, individuals or the natural world, before all thoughts of personal gain.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We remember all the countries in the world where there is war, persecution or civil unrest, especially the Holy Land, Iran and Ukraine and ask your protection for everyone either still suffering in those places or seeking refuge elsewhere

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We thank You for the wonder and beauty of Your creation. Help us to care for it with reverence and joy and give Your aid all those affected by damage either manmade or natural as they continue to recover or rebuild, however long it may take.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We ask for help for the poor, the hungry, the unemployed and the homeless, and those with family or financial problems. May there be compassion and acceptance for those who are perceived as different in any way be it status, appearance, disability or origin.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for those suffering through sickness, injury, disability or mental illness especially those with chronic or terminal conditions, that they may find trust and hope in the presence of Our Lord.

May all those who care for them whether in hospitals, hospices and care homes or in the community be given compassion and strength for their task.

Together with others known to us we pray for

Lord in thy mercy

Hear our prayer.

We remember before God and give thanks for the earthly lives of all those who have gone before us into His glorious kingdom, praying at this time for those known to us and recently departed.

And those whose years mind falls this week.....

Let us also pray for all who mourn that they may be given support and comfort.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

May we through your mercy be made worthy to join our voices with St Stephen, Your blessed mother, all Your saints, and faithful people and all the heavenly host in giving thanks for Your unfailing love and mercy and in worship of Your unimaginable power and greatness.

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ