Prayers for Christ the King 22nd November 2026

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

Today we celebrate Jesus as our King, who loves and cares for everyone. Let us bring our prayers to God, our loving Father.

On this special day we pray to our everlasting God, through our Saviour Jesus, who is both Christ the King and the Son of Man. You understand our needs and the needs of the world we are privileged to live in. We bring before you all who are persecuted for their faith in you, that one day they may worship and give thanks openly. Draw us together and unite us in Christ's love, so that with one voice we may proclaim your justice and righteousness in a broken world. **Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we pray for your world, of which your Son is King. We pray for peace, reconciliation and healing in places of war, hatred and terrorism. We hold before you the people of Ukraine, the Holy Land, and everyone living amid war and conflict. For the refugees struggling to find a safe place to begin to rebuild their lives. May the nations be united under the rule of Christ the King, through whom and for whom all things were created. We pray for the rulers and leaders of every nation, that the example of your Son, who lives and reigns as King of Kings, may guide their decisions. **Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.**

Father God, we pray for our local community in Willenhall: for its churches, schools and workplaces, and for the "cuppa and chat" sessions that welcome anyone who wants to spend time with others. Help us to know the people around us as our brothers and sisters in Christ, and to serve them as he would. Heavenly Father, we are honoured to share in a special baptism service today, which reminds each of us of the start of our walk with you. Give us strength to live boldly in faith. In difficult times, remind us that we are your children and that you are always with us. Help us to stand firm in truth and to show your love in all we do. May your Spirit empower us each day. **Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially the lonely, the homeless and everyone in need of support and guidance. May they know the presence of your Son beside them and the power of Christ the King within them, bringing peace and healing. We pray for all those known to us. We pray for those who care for them, that they may find help and encouragement in this time of need. **Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, we raise before you all who have died and who are now with your Son the king. We pray for those who have recently died and for their resurrection into the kingdom of God, and for those whose anniversary falls at this time. **Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, we thank you for all you do in our lives. As the church year draws to a close, we commend to you everyone we have prayed for this year. We ask that you continue to use us and our prayers to make a difference in their lives.

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

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