

We pray to the North

[Face, or point to, the North]

Lord Jesus, we pray for Letchworth and the surrounding area.

We pray for our church and the other churches around us.

For the local businesses, shops and cafes that are finding it hard at the moment.

And for all the schools and the children of the area.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen

We pray to the South

[Face, or point to, the South]

We pray for all those people in the world who are hungry,

For those in need of help and for those who are helping.

We pray for our mission partners and the people working in your name around the world,

And we pray for all the people who don't know you yet.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen

We pray to the East

[Face, or point to, the East]

We pray for the people in Syria, Yemen and Afghanistan and all other places affected by war.

We pray for all those people around the world who feel scared or afraid.

We pray for Christians who cannot worship in safety or who are picked on because of their faith.

And we pray for all those people who are bullied or hurt by others.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen

We pray to the West

[Face, or point to, the West]

Lord Jesus, we pray for the people of the UK.

For the people who are finding this winter particularly hard, the homeless and the lonely.

For the people making decisions – the politicians and our government.

For the people who are worried about their jobs.

For the people who need hope for the future.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen

Lord Jesus, we pray for right here and now

[Face down, hug ourselves]

We thank you for all that you have given us.

We pray for ourselves and the people we know.

We pray for our homes and our families.

We pray for the people living next door and nearby.

We pray for our friends and our church.

Lord Jesus,

You are the King in the North, South, East and West

And you are the King right here

You have promised to hear our prayers

So, in your name, we pray these things.

Amen