

## Intercessions

Almighty father,

We want to thank you for the health workers helping the ill, for the supermarket workers focussing on hygiene and sanitation, for the good news stories of recoveries and effective planning and thank you for your love that encourages us to do our best to stay positive during this frustrating period. Turn our negatives into positives Lord and fill our hearts with the warmth only you can offer.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Gracious God,

We pray for children who are learning from home as they are unable to improve their social and educational skills by being able to play and learn with others at school. We pray for parents that are struggling to engage their children in schoolwork. May you provide them with unconditional patience, hope and love as they continue to help offer educational support.

We pray for young people as they continue to work online, may you show them positivity and guide them to the light at the end of the tunnel. Fill them with faith and confidence as they soon return to school.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Loving God,

We pray for leaders, government official and those in authority that they would have the knowledge and desire to make decisions in the best interests for everyone. We pray for those in media, that they would offer us the information we need without creating needless fear or panic

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Father,

We praise you for providing those involved with the vaccine development with such gifts, talents and insights to seek and find your physical protection against the virus. May you shelter and shield over those offering themselves to help and protect others. May you show them your happiness and love.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Dear God,

We lift to you those who sit in sadness, anxiety or are fearful. We ask your healing hands upon those who are unwell at this time. May they know the love you have for each one of them.

We offer to you those known to us ..... 8 seconds

Lord In your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord of Hope,

We thank you for the most recent news report, thank you for finally showing us a map to a new and improved way of living. Thank you for giving us hope and allowing us to look forward to the virus slowing calming down. As we look forward to new hope may we trust always in you

Merciful father, accept these prayers for the sake of your son , our saviour Jesus Christ,  
Amen