

Emerging Hopefully (part 3)

Heavenly Father, as we come into your presence to pray, we ask that you would bring us to a stillness during our worship. Quieten our hearts.....Quieten our minds..... Let us focus on You Lord Jesus, to bring to You our prayers & petitions.

Lord help us be a church who longs for Your presence, help us be a church who clings to what is good, & reject what is destructive & dividing.

We thank you for the ministry of Kieran & bless him as he continues to bring a Christian presence in our schools.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayers.....

Almighty God, we pray into the needs of our fallen, broken world. A world waiting to be healed, a world longing for the truth. A world needing Jesus.

Sovereign God, you reign over all. Let the nations see your righteousness. Draw close to those countries where war & conflict is a given. Guide those who have power, to make a difference for good. Provide to the world leaders, generous hearts for the disadvantaged.

We pray also for the forthcoming Climate Change summit. Please Lord, let this time provide positive discussion which will prompt real changes.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayers.....

Faithful God, we bring before you, our nation. We pray for those who believe violence & corruption is the only way to live. Break through the strong holds on all those who use weapons to threaten & kill. We lift up to you the victims of violent crime & their families. Bring peace & healing, we pray.

We pray for our Prime Minister. Guide him & his advisors in the coming weeks & months as they make decisions which influence all our lives. May they know your wisdom & discernment, always.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayers.....

Holy Spirit..... empower your church..... minister to us..... refresh our spirit..... Inspire our hearts.

Lord, we recognise that we don't always "get it right". Help us to honour you with our very being & to be the best witnesses within the life & ministry of this church.

Gracious Lord we pray for those who are struggling at this time.....for whatever reasons.

Bring comfort to those who grieve and mourn.....

In a moment of silence, we think of those known to us who need our prayers.

With grateful hearts we thank you for providing us.....with a very special life.

A life so very precious, it cost you everything.... everything.

We praise your Holy name, Lord Jesus.

Merciful Father, Accept these prayers,

For the sake of Your Son,

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,

Amen