

Father God we come into your presence with grateful hearts as we thank you for all you do for us and all that you mean to us. How blessed we are to have a loving Father that is with us always, that has chosen us by name and calls us His own.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

What a wonderful name is the name of Jesus, all powerful, miracle working, life changing and at your name every knee will bow and all will confess that Jesus is Lord. Jesus, at your name people are healed, the downcast are uplifted, the broken hearted are restored. Lord we ask that your miracle working power move amongst those of our church family who are unwell and need your healing touch. Meet with them where they are, give your peace and comfort, strengthen those who are weak, and heal all their sickness.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We thank you Lord that you are interested in every element of our lives. We bring to you those who are out of work or struggling financially, we ask that this very week they will see a change in their circumstance and may they know that you are always working for good in their lives, for you have a plan for everyone one of us, a future where you walk alongside us daily.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Lord as we focus on the cross, we remember the life changing sacrifice that you made for us, may we never forget the pain you bore and the blood you shed to enable us to have a relationship with you. How precious our relationship with you is, that you the one and only living God chose to be our Father and our friend.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Father we pray for our town and all those who live in it. May we be the beacon of light that leads them to you. We thank you for all those members of St Paul's who support the various groups that are run in trying to reach people with your love. We thank you for the best before cafe in town that meets the need of providing meals for so many in our parish.

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Lord we lift up our children and young people to you, especially in the light of the disruption in their education over the past 18 months. We ask that you will help them in their studies, that you will guide teachers in meeting their needs and helping them reach their full potential. We pray especially for those who are now preparing for GCSE and A Level Exams, we ask a special blessing on them and give them the confidence to succeed in what has been such an unsettling time.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Finally Lord we bring our government to you. We ask that you will guide them in the decisions they make for this country. We ask for a miracle in that more people will work together and not against each other for the greater good of the people. We pray that you will rise up more Christian MPs who will bring about your change in our communities. Heal our land Lord, melt the hearts of the hardened, unite those who argue, rise up the oppressed and the poor, may their voice be heard and may we as your servants hear their cry and be your hands and feet to bring justice in your world.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

And now as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Our Father in heaven

Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come

Your will be done on earth as in heaven

Give us today our daily bread

Forgive us our sins

As we forgive those who sin against us

Lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil

For the kingdom, the power and glory are yours

For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours

Now and forever amen.