

Prayers for 28th of November 2021

O Lord, our God, you are a mighty, awesome, and amazing God and we take this time to adore you and to thank you for always being there for us.

Your power is boundless, and your love never fails.

Heavenly King, I ask that you come meet with us at this time as we draw closer to you, quietening our thoughts to focus on you.

We adore you Lord and pray that you come into our midst. We ask that you help us to feel your presence this morning.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

As the season of Advent commences, amidst the busyness of carol services and present-wrapping and all that Christmas brings, help us to ensure that the focus is on You through it all Lord. Help us to have periods where you are the centre of our attention. Quieten our minds so that we are not overwhelmed with voices and situations that drown you out.

Help us to think of others, ensuring that we spread hope, joy, love and peace to all we encounter through this period.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Give our vicars, Jeni, Amanda, Rachel and all who support them the stamina, resilience and focus on you that is required through this season. Let them hold on to you for direction and guidance with regards to all that they need to do, whilst preparing for their own special time with their families.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Father God, let this holiday season be filled with light instead of darkness. Please help us to discard our emotional masks and be our real selves before you as well as with our family and friends. Father, help us make this holiday season an offering of praise to You.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Loving and faithful God, through your Spirit, gather us in peace and hope. Bless and protect us, our friends and families, our community of Letchworth and our wider church community.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord, we ask for your intervention on the migrant crisis. We think at this time of every mother, father, son and daughter that has passed away on the journey. Lord they are your child, you know their names, their dreams and their aspirations. We ask that you provide comfort to their grieving families at this time.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Father Lord, we end this time of prayer with an advent prayer:

God of hope, who brought love into this world,
be the love that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought peace into this world,

be the peace that dwells between us.
God of hope, who brought joy into this world,
be the joy that dwells between us.
God of hope, the rock we stand upon,
be the centre, the focus of our lives
always, and particularly this Advent time.
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

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