

Lord Almighty we come and say how much you mean to us. We acknowledge your power and majesty beyond our comprehension. We wonder at the extent and depth of your grace. You are our creator who sustains us the Lord Almighty, but we also call you father through Jesus our saviour.

Today we bring you our praise and thanksgiving for all you mean to us, nothing compares to the promise we have in you. We ask that through the holy spirit in our lives that our lives would reveal to others the joy, peace and wonder that we experience through our relationship with you.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

At this time in particular we cry out to you on behalf of the people of Ukraine for an end to war, for success for those seeking to negotiate a peaceful settlement in Ukraine. Lord, Ukraine dominates the news but we know there is also conflict elsewhere where people are suffering due to war. We pray for all those involved in diplomacy and politics that they would be filled with integrity and have compassion for those who are affected by war and the threat of war. We pray that those who lead nations would be passionate about peace and justice and not driven by personal agendas, may their minds be open to the suffering their decisions are causing and be transformed to deliver peace and justice.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Lord we pray that we will be a community used by you, where people can find compassion, integrity, love and peace that will demonstrate your love for them. We pray for those who feel that they are on the outside of life, through financial reasons, homelessness, illness, problematic relationships, those who have lost hope in the future. May we through the power of your holy spirit be transformative to the community in which we live and the wider society. Help us to be open to your leading in how we can use our gifts, abilities, time and money in your service in this church and beyond.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Merciful father. Many continue to suffer from the effects of Covid, we pray especially for our minister, Jeni, administrator Vicky and youth worker Claire all suffering at this point in time. We ask for healing for them and the assurance of your presence with them. We pray especially for Claire and the health of her unborn child that she will be swiftly restored to health given the late stage of her pregnancy and the baby born healthy. We ask for Claire and her family that they would know your deep peace.

In a moments silence we bring before you those who we know suffering illness and those supporting them and ask for your blessing on them.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Lord we pray for all young people particularly those in this church and their use of the internet and social media. Whilst social media has many benefits of connecting people you know there is so much which can also cause harm. Help them to be discerning, wise and mindful of the pitfalls that they may be kept free from harm from mis information, abuse and harmful content. We pray for all those in Government involved with On Line Safety Bill that it will provide the protection required to keep all but especially young people safe

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Lord Jesus we know how you and Paul stood firm in the presence of opposition, help us through your spirit to remain firm in our faith, to live lives according to that which you have shown us, having no retreat against that which we know is true.

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