

Prayers for 24th of April 2022

Dear Lord, we magnify you this morning.

Come into our midst now, King of glory, fill this place, because we want to be with you.

Be with us today and teach us every day to see and feel the joy and wonder that come from spending time with you. We trust in you this morning as you are an all-knowing and all-powerful God.

Lord, help us to focus completely on you in this time of prayer. Quieten our busy minds right now Father. Help us to listen out for you, for the prompts and assurances as we worship and adore you.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

King of Kings, help us to be a loving, giving and a vibrant church in the way that you want Lord. Tell us what you want from us and help us to be a place of love, light and kindness – a refuge for those that are afraid, hurting or in need of comfort.

All the glory belongs to you Lord as we strive to be a church where your love and peace is always felt – from when people arrive to when they leave here Lord. We believe for a church that changes lives – a place where we move only on Your direction and Your guidance.

We pray that you make us brave as we go about our daily lives. As the disciples felt your peace when you Lord, appeared to them, Father come and be with us as a church community, so we approach our lives in a fearless and inspired way to do the work that you have designed us to do as individuals and as a thriving church, here in Letchworth.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

We pray for the sick and those in need who have nowhere to turn. We pray for those that are living with any form of ailment seen and unseen where they need your healing Lord.

Father take control of these situations as we spend a few moments in silence bringing forward names of people on our minds that we know need your healing from all kinds of painful circumstances.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Holy Lord, we pray for people struggling to make ends meet, because of the cost-of-living crisis. Lord Jesus, we ask that you turn the little that suffering people have into abundance, as you did when you fed the five thousand.

We ask too that you challenge and prod those that have enough to give and to share in these difficult times.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Father, King and awesome God, we take this time to pray for the people of Ukraine. The suffering and the plight of these people might not be on the front pages as much as it used to be, but we know that it is front of mind for You. Dear Lord, let your light

shine in the darkest places. Give the people of Ukraine strength where they feel there is none.

Make a way where there seems to be no way Lord, in Ukraine and in other parts of the world where there is unrest. We know that as a God of miracles, that touches lives, you will provide comfort where there is discomfort.

We thank you for this most precious time spent with you.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

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