

Majestic Lord, how we love you! How we long to come before you in our worship, how we love to honour and praise your name. You bring sunshine in our darkness, you bring life to our soul, breathe to our very being, you sing over us and give us your joy. Lord there is no beginning or end to your goodness to us.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Father we live in a world that is so broken, so many people's lives are impacted by sadness, by illness, by overwhelming despair. As we bounce back from a tough couple of years, we know you have walked through every day with us. We are so blessed that you never leave us and you are always in the room. At our moments of heartfelt grief or despair, you soothe our soul and bring peace in our chaos.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Loving Lord we are conscious that so many are struggling with their finances due to the rise in the cost of living. Lord as a church help us to recognise the needs around us. Help us to reach out to everyone, not just with your love but also practical support in helping where we can. Father we ask that you will give us the resources that will enable us to be your hands and feet to those on our doorstep and further afield.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord Jesus we lift our clergy team to you, we thank you for Jenni, Rachel and Amanda. Guide them daily and continue to use them for your glory. How we love them. Help us to encourage and honour them in all they do. Help us to show our gratitude personally but also by us grasping their vision, your vision, for your church.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Father we pray a special blessing on her Majesty our Queen as she approaches her platinum jubilee. Lord we thank you for her faithful service to our country but also in the example she has given in serving you. Keep her well, may she continue to feel your presence and know that we love and honour her this and every day.

Lord in your mercy, hear your prayer

Loving God, we continue to bring the wider world to you. We pray oh Lord that you will bring peace to Ukraine. We ask that you will rise up generations that want a world of peace and not war, where people work together and not against each other. We welcome our Ukrainian brother and sisters who are now part of our community and country. Help us to be welcoming and show them your love.

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