

In the power of the Holy Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to our Heavenly Father.

Almighty God, Creator of all, help us to quieten our hearts and minds to enable us to focus only on you.

Gracious and Heavenly Father, source of every blessing, we worship and adore you and bless your Holy name. We praise you for the revelation of yourself in our Lord Jesus Christ and every glimpse we have of your nature. May our love and worship of you so fill our lives that we show you forth to others. Lord, may all that we are, and all of your creation praise for ever and ever.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Heavenly Father on this Father's Day we thank you for your example of love and for the blessing of our Father's. We pray for all Dads and caregivers, give them strength, protection, wisdom, and discernment to help them through whatever trials they may be facing. Lord, we place into your loving arms any who find Father's day difficult, and we ask you to bring them your healing comfort.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Prince of Peace, we continue to pray for Ukraine. We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide them. We pray for those who have taken refuge in neighbouring countries who are struggling to adjust to a new life, grieving leaving their lives, homes and loved ones in search of safety.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Gracious God In this time of financial insecurity, help us to trust that all of our security is in you. We pray that you give world leaders the wisdom to curb inflation and the rising cost of living. Help protect those who are struggling during this difficult time. Encourage those who have enough to share resources with those who lack the necessities, and to do so with humility and love.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord Emmanuel, we pray for the church and for Christians worldwide, may we all be filled with your Holy Spirit afresh, enabling us not through our own abilities but through YOUR glorious power to shine the light and love of Jesus to the world. We give you thanks for St Paul's church; thank you for the wisdom shared by our clergy and readers, thank you for our church wardens, thank you for the youth ministry team- we pray for the growth of our young congregation. We pray for and are grateful for all those who serve you seen/ unseen in the background, we are grateful that together as one body, with You as the Head we are a loving church family.

We join with the Angels rejoicing in heaven as we celebrate Zoe's baptism this week. We are ever grateful for the gift of new life in Your Holy Spirit, We thank you for the blessing of the alpha course. We pray for the current guests and those considering joining next term, that The Holy Spirit continues to move in their lives, revealing Your love and grace.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Gracious God we pray for the work and service of all those who care for those who are sick or suffering, and for those who care for family members and friends.

We thank you for the work Rachel is doing at The Lister Hospital, and believe Lord you will use her, and other faithful healthcare staff to bring healing and comfort to those in need.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Merciful Lord, You know each of our personal challenges and needs. In a moment of silence we will raise those things on our hearts to you and we thank you for the reassurance that you are everything that we need. (Short silence)

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Loving Father, your love reaches beyond the grave. May those who have gone before us rest in your eternal peace. We remember those who have died and we pray for all whose life is saddened by the death of a loved one (Short Silence)

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