

Prayers for 14/8/22

Let's pray

Heavenly Father, as we come into your presence, we ask that you would bring us to a stillness of worship. Quieten our minds. Lord, we invite you to be where we are right now, to come & stand in our midst, to hear our every prayer.

Lord in your mercy..... hear our prayers

Your eyes watch over the whole world.

Gracious God, how are you viewing our world? Are you grieving as we are grieving over the tragic loss of life in war torn countries? Do you feel deep sadness as we fight amongst each other, seeking our own needs first? Lord, it is with our human sorrow that we bring various conflicts & tensions between nations before you. We pray for those who are trying to save their homelands & desperately long to see normality return to their lives.

Our ever-loving Father, bring hope, Bring hope to the persecuted & the battle weary. Sovereign God, You reign despite all the devastation & destruction, you reign.

Lord in your mercy..... hear our prayers

Lord, You are the God of righteousness & truth. Grant to our government the guidance of your Spirit as they endeavour to bring some stability to our nation following the pandemic & the world economic situation. Please bring wisdom & discernment as they navigate the economy & the rising cost of living.

We pray for those who will struggle financially. As your church, show us how we can further continue to bless our community in both love & practical help.

We pray for the many who are anxiously concerned, waiting for medical help. We lift up to you the NHS, as stretched as it is, that solutions can be found, for the ever-increasing needs it has to meet today.

Lord in your mercy..... hear our prayers

Loving Father, You know each of our personal challenges & needs We pray for our work situations, especially those with the stresses of juggling both work and family life.

We pray for those whose futures are uncertain, with forced or unforced changes that are constantly being demanded in our ever-changing world.

You are our God who walks alongside us, whose footprints are in the sand as you carry us especially when we need you the most.....

We commit into your care those who have lost loved ones, those whose grief is so raw, they can hardly breathe. Lord carry them., we pray.

Lord in your mercy..... hear our prayers

Behold Him, as He walks amongst us, **Behold Him** who gives us strength when we are weak, **Behold Him**, who gives us life & life in abundance.

Bless us as we walk into this coming week & as we take your love out into the world.

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