

Prayers for the 13th of September

Father we worship you, and on this Remembrance Sunday, we say with confidence that “You are God”.

We say this because your word assures us that You are our refuge and strength and an ever-present help in trouble.

Come into our presence and accept our praise as you are our shield and weapon in times of uncertainty and need.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of peace and restoration, every time we mark Remembrance Sunday, it is hard to make sense of the world. Help us to continually remember the call to remain open-hearted. Help us so that our memories do not harden into fear and anger but pulse with kindness and empathy for others. Give us the collective voice to speak for the oppressed, for forgiveness and healing, bringing the peace that we search so hard for.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, hear our prayers and protect our courageous troops who sacrifice themselves to protect us. Bless our fallen soldiers and those who are still working towards peace and justice in this world. I ask this in your glorious and wonderful name.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Father God, I pray for peace in areas of unrest across the globe. I put a focus on Ukraine asking that you continue to intervene and make a way where there seems to be no way. Lord, I ask for your divine resolution and miracles to be felt by the people of Ukraine and in other parts of the world in ways that they cannot comprehend.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

King Jesus, in a moment of silence, I ask that we bring forward people on our minds today. Thank you, God, for fresh perspectives, memories and new beginnings.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Magnificent God, I take this time to praise you for the wonderful world that we live in, for the beauty of our local area and all that we are blessed with. Help us to appreciate that life is short, precious and help us above all to be most grateful for all that you have given us.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord I will end this time of prayer, highlighting your word that says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

Help us to remember this today and always.

Merciful father accept these prayers for the sake of your son for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ.

