

Lets Pray

Heavenly Father, At the start of this new year, we pause to reflect on how we have been so incredibly blessed. Even through our darkest of days, You have taught us a great deal about perseverance, patience & faithfulness. Encourage us as we grow in our Christian faith and to experience afresh your unconditional love for us.

Lord in Your Mercy hear our prayers

Father, we lift up before you, our world. We give you thanks for its beauty, for Your wonderful provision & everything you've made within it. Yet we realise we live in a fallen paradise.

God of Grace, throughout history, we have fought with one another, we've murdered & maimed others for our own ends. We want lands which are not rightly ours. 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.

So, before your throne of grace we plead on behalf of all world leaders, that they will..... do Your will, to seek & work towards peace & reconciliation. To put right the wrongs of injustice.

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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. Please bring wisdom & discernment as they navigate our economy & the rising cost of living.

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 current disputes & for the ever-increasing needs it has to meet today.

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Almighty God, we lift before you, your church.

As we enter into this new year, you know each of the challenges we face. Father God, this building has been a source of your blessing for so many people over so many years. We ask for your favour to remain upon us as we continue to raise money for essential works & to serve our church community.

We lift up the new Connect groups, Alpha courses & the many community outreach initiatives. We ask that You bring blessings of friendships & a real sense of belonging.

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We commit to You all who we need our prayers today. We pray for those who have lost loved ones, facing relational breakups or financial hardships.
Let's spend a few moments in quiet prayer bringing before God our inmost concerns.

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

Thank you for being our Father in Heaven & listening to our prayers.

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ,

Amen