## Lets Pray

Father, as we come into your presence to pray, we ask that you draw close to each one of us. Bring a stillness of worship into our hearts.

Lord Jesus, everything begins with you. Life, love, forgiveness, peace, all begin with You. Lord be our first, our everything, our all. Fill us with the Holy Spirit as we pray.

## Lord in Your mercy Hear our prayer.

We pray for our world with all its many issues.

Gracious God, how are you viewing our world? With its conflict & injustice, with its wealth & its poverty.

Are you grieving as we are grieving over matters happening in Russia. Where leaders dominant & intimidate their people? When atrocities happen yet seemingly go unpunished?

Lord, it is with our human sorrow that we bring these concerns before you. We seem so powerless, while wicked regimes seem so strong. Please breakdown the control of the aggressors. Raise up the meek & faithful to inherit the earth, we pray.

Sovereign God.... Change hearts. Everything belongs & begins with you.

## Lord in Your mercy Hear our prayer.

Merciful Lord, we lift up to you, our church. How grateful we are to be able to meet together to worship. Direct our hearts as a community of believers to understand the fullness of your character, the fullness of your heart & Your truth. Let us live to worship You.

Lord, we thank you for your gracious provision of funds enabling us to undertake repairs to our roof. Your grace abounds in total splendour. So, as the work begins shortly, we pray all will go smoothly. Keep those who are working, safe & protected by your care. Help us during this time of restoration to honour you & to be the best witnesses within the life & ministry of this church.

## Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

As we've heard the sad news of the passing of our dear sister Clarissa, we thank you for the years given to us to share her friendship. We thank you for her life & her constant faithfulness. We pray that you would draw close to her family & her many friends as we grieve her loss.

Lord, you know how difficult life can be at times. We pray for many whose lives are overshadowed by illness or pain..... or are darkened by sorrow or bereavement.

Healing Lord, in a few moments of quiet we pray for anyone known to us personally who needs our prayers today.

Lord Jesus, you are everything & everything begins & ends with you.

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......

Thank You Lord Jesus.

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

Amen.