

Lord God almighty, awesome creator God, we thank you for the privilege that we have to come into your holy presence to bring our prayers. Thank you that we can have complete trust in you, in the knowledge of your love for us.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Lord God, we thank you for the gift of children and young people in this church, they are your church for the future. We welcome them, we pray for all who lead in this church that they will find joy and encouragement as they work with them. Inspire them we pray. For the children and young people, we pray that as they meet and learn about you that you will meet with them, that they will experience wonder and reality of a relationship with you.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Lord we see very day in the news the unfolding crisis and ever hardening position across Europe as governments struggle to manage the number of migrants coming both legally and illegally. We pray that those making policy will have compassion but especially wisdom as they seek to achieve manageable and compassionate policies.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

The Online safety bill has passed its final parliamentary debate and now is ready to become law, this will provide protection especially for children and young people from inappropriate online content, harmful material and abuse. We pray that those responsible for regulating it will enforce its rules. We pray that the tech companies will be challenged to take on their moral and social responsibilities and take the necessary actions to create a safer online environment for children and young people, which is so much part of their lives.

Lord in your mercy hear our pray

Creator God, you filled the earth with beauty and provision for our wellbeing and enjoyment. You made us custodians of it, but we globally are destroying it. We pray that we your church will be open to discernment in our own lives and will seek ways to live which support the restoration of your amazing creation.

In this season of autumn, we give thanks for your enduring promise that, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease as long as the earth endures.

Lord on your mercy hear prayer.

Jesus, we acknowledge you as our Lord and saviour, we have no righteousness of our own making but only through you. We pray that through the power of the holy spirit we will have the focus and the determination to continue to press forwards to know you more and to live lives worthy of you. Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks and honour and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever.

Merciful father, accept these prayers for the sake of your son our saviour Jesus Christ, Amen