

Prayers for the 19th of November 2023

Let us bow our heads in prayer.

Come into our presence Lord and accept our praise and worship.

Father we say with confidence that “You are God” as your word assures us that You are our refuge and strength and an ever-present help in trouble.

Settle our minds as we come before you, forgetting our burdens and our cares knowing that we serve a mighty and most precious God.

Father your word says that “Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. Because of this, we come to you today with an emerging hope, knowing that with you, all things are possible.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Loving God, please hear our prayers regarding the building work underway on the roof of our church. We pray for all involved at every stage of this build process, for PCC making decisions, for our Architect, project manager, for the builders and structural engineers. We pray that we make wise and Godly decisions that will ensure the future longevity of our building for God's glory. We pray for miracles, knowing that You will complete the work that you have started on this.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Father God, I pray for peace in areas of unrest across the globe, where your children are living in fear and panic. I ask in particular for peace in Ukraine and for your presence to be felt in the Israel-Gaza conflict. I pray for your intervention in the deadlock and for miracles in the way governments are dealing with this, knowing that one touch of your glory can change any situation. Help us too to appreciate the beauty that is all around us, focusing on the things that give us hope instead of all the negativity in the world.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Thank you, God, for fresh perspectives and for your infinite power to do more that we can ever ask for or think.

We pray together as our Saviour taught us

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

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