

God our Father, on this Glorious Easter day we come together to offer praise and adoration for Jesus - Jesus risen, alive, powerful and victorious, the salvation of the World – He is risen indeed Alleluia!!!!

Father God may we feel the warm embrace of your love on this sacred day. May the glory of Jesus's resurrection remind us that with You, nothing is impossible or without hope. We pray in Your name.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Sovereign God, I pray for peace in Israel and Gaza – for an end to hostilities and for peacemakers on both sides. Comfort all who mourn and all who are waiting to hear news of missing loved ones. Give boldness and compassion to Christians on both sides to shine the light of Christ in their communities, and equip national and international leaders with wisdom. May Your will be done, and may Your loving kindness be evident to all. Amen.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Lord God, thank you for everything that is good about our life together in this community. We thank you for our young people and pray for them as they learn and grow in their faith. Bless those who lead them and give so much of their time to serve you here in our church and also in our schools. May they find some rest and relaxation during this holiday period.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Loving God, friend of those in need, we lift up all those known to us with serious illness, please draw close to them and may they be aware of your healing presence. We remember Princess Kate and all the Royal Family at this incredibly hard time. May she recover fully and swiftly and may the Lord be a great comfort to her, Prince William, and her children.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

We pray that your spirit may guide and strengthen us all in mission and service to you, to our own community and to the world outside in whatever way we can each contribute and we pray that day by day we may draw closer to you, experiencing your infinite love for us .

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen