

## **Prayers – 14.04.24**

As we gather today to listen to your word & worship you, let us pray,

Walk with us Lord on our journey of faith, both as individuals and as a church together. Open us up to your truth and inspire us to teach and encourage. Equip us all to pass on the good news of Easter.

Lord in your mercy,

Walk with us Lord, down the streets of our cities, towns, and villages, drive with us down our motorways and fly with us down the air corridors. Meet all those who are curious, searching or moving in the wrong direction.

We ask that your presence is sought and recognised in all our world.

Lord in your mercy,

Walk with us Lord in our life journeys, guiding, teaching and correcting us, as we learn the lessons of loving in our homes, our workspaces and our communities.

Lord in your mercy,

Walk with us Lord through times of suffering and pain, alerting us to one another's needs and providing for us in whatever ways are best for us. Help us to trust you through dark times, breathe new life and hope into those who are close to despair.

Lord in your mercy,

Walk with us Lord as we pray for those who have died. May our love and prayers support those who walk that journey today. Draw very close to them and welcome them with your joy of heaven.

Lord in your mercy,

Lord, we thank you for walking with us wherever we travel. We thank you that you are indeed real and alive every step of the way.

Merciful Father,