Let us pray for the church and the world and let us thank God for his constant and faithful love.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, you promised through your Son Jesus Christ, to hear us when we pray in faith.

"Lord, You have called us to see lives transformed through the light and love of Jesus. We pray that this transformation continues to inspire and guide in all we do.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of growth—growth in faith, in unity, and in outreach. We pray especially for the Alpha Course just started this week and pray for all who attend it. We pray for the Practicing the Way course starting next week and for those who lead us and for all who will attend it. Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

We pray asking for your blessing on our clergy Jeni Nick and Jess and the PCC as they seek your will for our future. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and strengthen us all in mission and service to our local community, in whatever way we can each contribute, and we pray that day by day we may draw closer to you

Lord bless our young people as they attend their various groups, Thank you for all who look after them and help them to grow in faith.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

We pray for our world and the ongoing wars, conflicts and natural disasters, for all who struggle for survival; the poor and the oppressed, the hungry and the homeless and all who feel powerless. In a moment of silence, please pray for any situation or country that is on your mind at this time.......

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

We pray for those struggling to make ends meet, for those finding it difficult to feed and clothe their children, especially during these winter months when fuel is costly. Give wisdom to our government and local politicians that they might find ways to help those most in need. Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

We pray on behalf of everyone who struggles with pain, grief, addiction, fear, doubt or despair, for all who feel empty. In a moment of silence we name those who are on our minds at this time..... give them the courage to turn to you in times of trouble and may they know your love even when life is hard. Give those who care for them your compassionate and loving spirit and help us to notice the needs of others.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Everlasting God we pray for ourselves; as we go from this church today to start the week ahead, we ask that in all we do, we may we walk more closely with you at our side safe in the knowledge that your fatherly love and care knows no bounds.

Merciful father: accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ