Let's Pray

Heavenly Father

As we gather before You in prayer,

fill our hearts with gratitude... and reverence.

You are the Sovereign King... the Creator of all... and our Saviour.

Deepen our longing for You.

Let Your light shine upon us... and draw us ever closer.

Lord, in Your mercy... hear our prayer.

God of Peace...

We lift our world to You — a world so in need of healing.

We pray for Your guiding hand upon Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin...as they continue their talks,

seeking common ground and a path forward that blesses rather than divides.

We pray for President Zelenski and the people of Ukraine...

caught in the centre... longing for justice.

So we ask that peace may replace conflict...

and trust be restored for the future.

Lord, in Your mercy... hear our prayer.

Almighty God...

We lift Your church before You.

Forgive us for the times we have wandered from Your ways...

for when we have been distracted by things not of You.

We remember our brothers and sisters across the world...

especially those who face persecution every day.

We may not always hear their stories... but You know them, Lord.

You know each name... each face... each pain.

Strengthen them as they follow You through danger, loss, and hardship.

And for us here in the West... where we worship freely...

keep us humble... and thankful.

Let us never lose sight of what truly matters.

Lord, in Your mercy... hear our prayer.

Merciful God...Let the light and love of Jesus transform lives here in our community.

We thank You for all You enable us to do in Your name.

We pray for Jeni... as she continues her sabbatical.

For Nick and Jess... as they lead us.

For Gail... as she prepares to join us at All Saints and St Mary's.

And for Vicky... whose dedication helps keeps everything running smoothly.

Lord, in Your mercy... hear our prayer.

Healing Lord You know how hard life can be.

We place into Your hands all those whose lives are overshadowed by illness or pain...

or darkened by grief & sorrow.

We pray for those who just need time to heal......

So, in a few moments of silence...we lift before You those known to us who need our prayers.

You are our God who walks alongside us, whose footprints are in the sand as you carry us, especially through the times when we need you the most......

Thank You Lord Jesus.

Merciful Father...

Accept these prayers,
for the sake of Your Son... our Saviour... Jesus Christ. Amen.

And we pray together, the prayer the Lord taught us.......