

The prayers are based on short extracts from one of the Psalms set for Sunday 21st, Psalm 69.

"Bow down your ear O Lord and answer me." Lord Jesus Christ, who for our sakes humbled yourself, help us to heed your call.

Lord in Your Mercy, Hear our prayer

"Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful." Lord you have called us to serve you, to heal and to love. Help us to reflect and seek ways to serve you in this parish and beyond. We give thanks for the work of the church wardens, the PCC and committees, those who act as welcomers, who take part in the services, who make coffee and the those who give time in many ways.

Lord in Your Mercy, Hear our prayer

"In times of trouble I will call upon you, for you will answer my prayer." Lord we pray for our nation, which seems troubled and divided, angry and lacking in compassion. We pray for the healing of divisions and tolerance. In our local community we pray especially today for those who live in Swandean Close and Broadview Gardens.

Lord in Your Mercy, Hear our prayer

"For you are great; you do wondrous things and you alone are God." We give thanks for the wonder of your creation, the time to stop and reflect at the beauty of nature. We give thanks that we see your love at work in our world, even in places where there is war and hatred.

Lord in Your Mercy, Hear our prayer

"Turn to me and have mercy upon me, give strength to your servant." We pray for those who are housebound, who are sick or are in despair and for those who give support and care. We pray for those who grieve at this time. We ask that they may feel your love and strength surrounding them

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

Amen.