Lord God, give us wisdom to know you and courage to serve you

#### Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer.

Lord we ask you to give strength to all who are weary, where endless wars and humanities greed and self -absorption seemed to leave many without hope for the future. Give courage to all who are seeking to work for peace and justice.

#### Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer.

We give thanks for those who continue to work tirelessly for the good of humanity. For those from many countries and organisations who have taken part in Cop 30, who continue to strive to protect our planet and our futures, even when others decry their actions.

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We give thanks for those who work to support the vulnerable and the powerless, through such events as Children in Need or the many volunteers who throughout the year give of their time to make a difference to others less fortunate than themselves.

### Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer.

In our parish, we give thanks for the many who give of their time and care. We pray for the church wardens and PCC as they meet over the coming months to plan for both the immediate and long term needs of our churches. May all show wisdom and a vision for the future both for our parish and an awareness of the wider issues for our deanery and diocese.

### Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer.

We pray for our homes and our loved ones. Help us to listen and support one another.

We pray today for those living in Salvington Hill and Firsdown Road.

## Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer.

We pray for those who grieve at this time. We pray for those who have died that they may rest at peace in the light of your love.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

#### Amen.