

Today, Lord, we place our worries at Your feet. Give us the faith to believe that You can help us deal with whatever life may throw at us. Help us to listen for Your voice and to be prepared to take Your advice and direction.

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for all in our church family and for Fathers Andrew, George, Bob, Andy and Crispin, who teach us Your Word and minister to our spiritual needs.

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

We pray for all those people caught up in wars and conflicts. Transform the hearts and minds of all who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts towards World peace, may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. We pray for all who have been made homeless and are going hungry and may they soon have the help and peace that they need.

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

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love.

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

We remember today all who have left their earthly bodies and found eternal life in Your house. We pray for people in our own lives that have found their way to You and in a moment of silence bring to You those that we know that need You to hold them in Your hands

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

God of all that grows in the earth as well as in our lives and hearts, help us to value the place where we have been planted and to look after ourselves and those around us.

Lord of life, help us to bloom.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen