

Heavenly Father,

Today we pray for our world and all who live, or have lived. We come to bring you thanks for your gift of life, for your gift of beauty, for your compassion, your love, and most of all for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ.

We ask that you hear our prayers for the preservation of the world's wonders. We pray that you guide us in caretaking for the climate, the land and all of the birds, fish and animals that live here.

Lord in your Mercy

Hear our prayer

Dear Lord

We pray for our Queen and her family. We pray that she, her children and grandchildren are given your Grace to continue their work for mental health and the environment.

We pray for the leaders of our country and our world that they may be able to find a way forward that is agreeable to all through this pandemic. We pray that they learn to share resources and forge a new world with understanding between all the peoples.

We pray for your Church. Your Church as the people, not just buildings and we know that we are one throughout the world. We ask for peace so that those suffering or persecuted for their faith are healed and free.

We hold up to you Ruth and Jo who lead the West Hereford Team, and through who's ministry we have not lost touch with your Church.

Lord in your Mercy

Hear our prayer

Father God

We ask for your love and grace to be with those living in nursing and residential homes, and their loved ones who haven't been able to visit, or to hold hands or embrace.

We ask that you are there for all those living in isolation.

Behind the pandemic in 2020 we have seen wars, floods, fires, earthquakes and tsunamis throughout the world. The suffering of those made homeless, those who have lost loved ones or those who have died continues beyond the news coverage. We pray that the peoples of the world come together to rebuild their lives, and that you are there to comfort them in their grief.

We have seen more and more migrants fleeing for their lives. We ask that those that oppress see the evil in their ways and repent, and we ask that governments reach out a hand to help.

Lord in your Mercy

Hear our prayer

Loving Father

We pray for those who are ill at home or in hospital and we pray that they know you are constantly by their side. We pray for their recovery.

We pray for those who have recently died and those who we remember. We know that they are with you and know your embrace of love.

Lord in your Mercy

Hear our prayer

Dear Lord,

We pray for ourselves. We pray that your Holy Spirit guides us to know the true way, the way that Your Son Jesus Christ taught and that we do your work.

Help us to show kindness, love and compassion to all those around us and wherever we may be.

Merciful Father

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

Amen