

## **Intercessions.**

We pray for Doctors, nurses, care staff, and all who work in the NHS. We give thanks for their tireless dedication in the face of such a heavy workload and pray for their mental and physical wellbeing through this difficult time. We give thanks for the skills of those who make the vaccines, and for all those working so hard to protect us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for families who are suffering so much through this pandemic – through loss of jobs and income, through anxiety about loved ones who are ill, through lack of social interaction and support. We give thanks for the work of food banks and other charities, and local government schemes that offer help to those in need.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the people of America at an important time in their nation's life. We pray for peace and reconciliation there, that all may work together for the health and wellbeing of all.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We remember those who have died recently, and those whose memory we hold always in our hearts. We give thanks for the assurance that they rest now in the loving arms of God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

As Christ turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana,

So may God transform our lives and make glad our hearts.

AMEN