

Let us lift the concerns of our hearts up to the Lord in prayer.

God of promise and redemption,
help us to be patient in resolving disputes,
actively listening and prayerfully hearing,
so that all is done with you under your direction,
when two or three are gathered together.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

You have laid down your love in the form of you Son Jesus Christ,
Help us to follow him and lay our hearts open to His will.
Help us to discern our behaviour that it may reflect the love of Christ,
no matter how difficult it may seem.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

You have given us your Holy Spirit
to work in partnership with your Church.
We pray for that partnership in all its glory.
May our church reverberate with the life of your Spirit in the building and
online.
In the special sacred space of our hearts,
help us to engage with our neighbours in everyway
always seeking to find God in the less obvious places,
as your Son did.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Let the world know the beauty and the care you show
to people of every nation and continent
by the abundance of your creation.
May we share in the stewardship of the environment
so that we not only enjoy its fruits
but also protect and safeguard its future.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

In our own community we pray for those who live on The Rise

We pray for Alistair Booth, Danielle Zarina Tetlow, Julie Gordon, Frankie
James Tuite, and Ellis Jones on the anniversary of their Baptism.

We also pray for the residents and staff of Millfield for continued health and
protection over this pandemic.

And continued prayers for all local schools, for pupils, staff, parents, and
carers as lessons resume in these worrying times of Covid, praying
particularly for children with additional needs and their parents and carers.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Come alongside those who are in pain or distress,
remembering especially those in urgent need of our prayers, especially Suzi
Belle, Jean Smith, Christine Moorfield, Enid Firth, Evelyn, Mary Lawton, Alma,
Mavis Farrand, and Grace Stansfield.
May they draw strength from the fellowship of others
and the love that surrounds them.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Let those who have departed this life
be in the perfect peace of your presence.
And as we remember in years mind Laura Croft, Annie Watson, Private Robert
Cocks, Lucy Barber, Eva Mullins, and Fred Thorpe.

May we also pray for loved ones who mourn, especially those who have
experienced recent losses, and ask that you give them hope as well as solace.

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