

Gracious God we pray today that we may stay awake in these times of difficulty. Help us to fortify ourselves with your word and promise. Help us to keep faith and love at the forefront of our hearts.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Lord you say that we are children of the light because you are within us, help us to build up and encourage one another like you do within us.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Lord we cannot do anything without your strength. In these times of Eucharistic fast, help us grow a sense of spiritual communion with you until we can be fed by your Body and Blood once more.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

In our community we pray for those who live on Little Oak Close.
For the staff of Millfield and Oakdene nursing and residential homes as they care for our loved ones
For the headteachers and staff and children of all schools

We remember those whose Baptism anniversary fall this week,
Alexander Atham and Olivia Winterburn.

We pray for people to be led to Baptism Lord, that they may seek to follow you with their all.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Lord Jesus we lift up to you the names of those who need your healing hand upon them today, Jean Smith, Christine Moorfield, Enid Firth, Evelyn, Mary Lawton, Alma and Grace Stansfield, Carrie-Ann, Bernard and Mark, Betty Heap, and Andrew Fawcett. Bring them light and peace, hope and comfort.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We remember those whose years have passed this week, Edith Dunkerly and Sally Haines.

We pray for the souls of the recently deceased, especially Maria Scriven, Lord may they know the glory of your love for all eternity.

Lord in your mercy

Hear Our Prayer

Be with us Lord in this second week of Lockdown, guide our heavy hearts, kindle the fire of your love within us, and always stay with us.

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

Amen