

Loving Lord help us to take up your cross and follow you, help us to have the courage to know when we need to change our ways and follow you deeper, closer, and with sincere hearts.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Peter was rebuked for setting his mind on human things and not divine things, help your church keep its eyes fixed on you Lord. We especially pray for our Bishops David, Mark, and Mark, for all the churches in the Oldham East Deanery, for all the churches that we will be joined with in our new deanery, and for the new Area Deans who take up their roles this summer.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our Prayer.

Lord we continue to pray for an end to the pandemic, and we pray especially for those who are suffering with loneliness, anxiety, and isolation all over the world. May all know your loving presence and peace.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our local community, for schools, residential care homes, and for those living on Turner Street. May all know that when two or three are gathered in your name you are present.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Loving Lord we lift up to you those who are ill in body and in mind, especially those who have asked for prayer from our church family, Jean Smith, Christine Moorfield, Enid Firth, Evelyn, Mary Lawton, Gordon Lawton Alma and Grace Stansfield, Bernard, Mark, Betty Heap, and Andrew Fawcett Lucy Rigby, Charlie Standring, Lucy, George, Dave Owen, and David Owen.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Loving Lord we pray for all those who are grieving, for those who have lost loved ones recently and in the past. You promise to raise up all in your name, may all be reunited in your love. We remember the souls of whose anniversaries fall this week, Julie Shepard, Hetty Jones, Bill Cullen, Joan Walker, Jeannie Bowler, Chris Wells, and for all who have passed on before us.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Give us the strength Lord over these Lenten days to keep you at the front of all our thoughts, may we keep walking the journey towards the cross together even though we are apart.

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