

Loving Lord as we walk even closer to the Easter cross, we keep the petition on our lips of the those in the Gospel today, we wish to see Jesus. We wish to see you Lord in everything that we do, help us to draw even closer to you and your love this week.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for those who guide us to you Lord, our Bishops David, Mark, and Mark, our Priests, Deacons, Readers, Ordinands, and ALMs may they feel your refreshment through this Lenten time.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Lord we cry out to you with pain and dismay because of violence towards women in our country and around the world, may your justice seek out the paths to a safer world, may your love unhardens the hearts of those in power who turn a blind eye to women's voices.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our community here at St John's for our schools, care homes, and those who live on Redwood lane, Kingsley Drive, and Milford Brow. Also Codie Fisher who's Baptism anniversary falls this week. We pray for all those who are preparing for Baptism. Also couples who are preparing for their marriage.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We lift up to you Lord those who are in need of your healing touch, of those known to us; Jean Smith, Christine Moorfield, Enid Firth, Evelyn, Mary Lawton, Gordon Lawton, Alma, Grace Stansfield, Bernard, Mark, Betty Heap, Andrew Fawcett, Lucy Rigby, Charlie Standring, Lucy, George, Dave Owen, David Owen, Suzie Belle, Duke of Edinburgh, Leslie Hodinott and those unknown to us. Lord your search the hearts and minds of us all.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for the souls of the recently departed, Barbara Forsyth and those who's anniversaries fall this week, Janet Ives, Kenneth Dunkerley, Arthur Cocker, Margery Bridge, and Eric Elstub.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Loving Father gather us all by the Holy Spirit so we can see your Son Jesus, may your love breathe refreshment and joy into our hearts this week.

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our saviour Jesus Christ

Amen