

In the words of St Mark Chapter 14. Do not be afraid You seek Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified, He has risen, he is not here.

Dear Lord on this glorious Easter morning we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Thank you for the hope and new life that Easter brings. May we live in the light of his victory over death and r the love you have poured out on us. Lord we thank You and pray that your Holy Spirit may strengthen us to live more closely to your word than others may see you through us.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

Lord we thank you for the love you have poured out on us through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. May His resurrection be a source of inspiration and renewal for us all. Help us to grasp the depth of your love and power of redemption.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

As a family, we lift our hearts in gratitude for the blessings you have bestowed upon us. We thank you for the gift of life, for the love of family and friends, and for the opportunity to gather together in your name.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

On this Easter day we also remember those facing challenges or hardships. May your love and grace be a comforting presence in their lives. Grant us the compassion and empathy to reach out to those in need, just as you reached out to us with the ultimate expression of love through Jesus.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

Lord as we partake in the Easter joy, may our hearts be filled with love and our spirits lifted. May the message of Easter inspire us to live with faith, hope and love each day. Help us to reflect the light of Christ in our actions, words and interactions with others.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

On this sacred day, fill our hearts with the joy of the resurrection. Help us to experience the transformative power of your love, renewing our spirits and strengthening our faith. As we celebrate together, ma the message of Easter resonate deeply within us. Inspiring us to live as reflections of your grace and compassion.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

As we rejoice in the miracle of Easter, we lift our prayers for those who may be struggling, lonely or in despair. May your comforting presence be with the loved ones of Jennifer Williams, laid to rest this week and to the families of Cherry Fisher, Ray Hammond and John Pledger, may they rest in peace.

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

Amen