

Let us come humbly before our God, who is always ready to hear us as we pray for the Church, for the world and for ourselves.

Lord, we pray that you help us, and all Christians make the Church be always ready to serve those who need to learn of God's love, as well as those who already rejoice in it.

Lord, Guide your Church, rooted and grounded in Christ, in the way of the Gospel. We pray that you guide Christians to show kindness and care for everyone, and to spread the good news of salvation.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord, we pray for Romy as she moves to Ashdon and prepares for her licensing and her role as our priest. May she feel your guiding hand as she starts a new stage in her service to you.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord, we are sad and disheartened that your world is a troubled world of war. In the discussions between America and Russia and America and Europe, and the actions of Israel and Hamas, we pray for the innocent people caught up in these power struggles. We pray for the world's leaders and governors; that their focus might be steadfastly on Christ and the kingdom, and that their decisions and actions might channel the love and grace of God.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

We ask that you help our families and friends live in peace, free from selfish quarrels. help break through the greed and complacency that are damaging the lives of many. Make us ready to share our good things with those in our community who are in need. Where there is jealousy for material possessions, bring generosity and concern for the needs of others.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

We pray for all who are sick or injured, or who are alone and frightened, and for all who care for them. May we always grateful for those who serve people who are suffering in body, mind or spirit, and may we do our best to help. Lord, we thank you for the patience and care of all in the medical profession. We pray that those who are ill, come to know your comfort and love.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

May we always remember those we have loved in this life. We pray for Rob and his family as they prepare to celebrate Judy's life.

We commend all into gracious keeping all who have died in faith. Grant them the fullness of your presence for which they lived continually in hope.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Loving God, we thank you for hearing us as we pray in the power of your Spirit and in union with your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who came not to be served but to serve

Merciful Father Accept these prayers for the sake of your son our Saviour Jesus Christ Amen

