

Remembering the power of God in our life and in the world, we ask for change in ourselves and in others, to further the kingdom of God and make God's presence known in the world.

We pray for those who are weak, struggling, oppressed or afraid. We remember people around the world suffering from the effects of war – in those countries in the headlines - Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, and Iran and those not in the forefront of our minds.

We ask God to keep them safe.

We pray for those closer to home in Britain – those suffering from poverty, homelessness, abuse.

We ask God to touch their lives in ways that bring strength and change.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

We remember those who are strong and powerful, who believe they have no need of God;

We ask God to touch their hearts so that they can see the impact of their decisions.

We pray for those who know that their strength comes only from God, we ask that they may use this strength to bring about change that furthers the kingdom.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

We remember those who are indifferent, who wish that things would stay exactly as they are, who are blind to world around them.

We ask God to be known to them and to inspire them with desire for a world where change points each and every one towards God.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

We give thanks for the work of God in our life, asking God to give us courage to move forwards, to rejoice in change and to support our communities as they work for peace and justice.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Hear our prayers for the radical coming of the kingdom, with power and glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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