

## Prayers of the People

O God, your Son remained with his disciples after his resurrection, teaching them to love all people as neighbours . As his disciples in this age, we offer our prayers on behalf of the universe in which we are privileged to live and our neighbours with whom we share it.

We pray for the church, and its ministries and missions.

Lord in Your mercy. Hear our prayer.

We pray for the leaders of all nations in this time of tribulation that they will have the strength and wisdom to do what is right.

Lord in Your mercy. Hear our prayer.

We pray for those stricken ill with Covid-19 and all the brave individuals who care for them. We pray for all First Responders and Health Care Workers. We pray for those in essential services who work despite the risk to provide us with food, medicines and other needs.

Lord in Your mercy. Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who suffer under the forced isolation, the lonely, the elderly and mentally ill. We pray for those whose burdens were already great, the poor, hungry, and persecuted that the Lord will comfort and sustain them.

Lord in Your mercy. Hear our prayer.

We pray for those in need in our parish.

For Catharine, John, Mateo, Tom, Eric, Deb, Millie, Bill, Kerry, Jack, Joyce, Pat and Lorna.

Lord in Your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Lord for those who have died.

Remembering Jerry and others known to us.

Holy God, we pray for those making the journey through death and for those who have died to this earthly life. Thank you for all they have given us. Comfort those who miss them, and through your mercy receive us all, in our time, to live in the peace and joy of your eternity.

Lord in Your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Holy God,  
you have called us to follow in the way of your risen Son, and to care for those who are our companions, not only with words of comfort, but with acts of love.

Seeking to be true friends of all, we offer our prayers on behalf of the church and the world. Amen.