

**Let us pray .....**

**Heavenly Father, may the depths of our souls, become quiet and still as we wait in silence for you, our God, the source of our salvation. (Ps 62:1)**

**Everlasting Father and almighty God we thank you for the powerful gift of your word in which it is written "do not be afraid" or anxious about anything, and we ask for your Peace which transcends all understanding to guard our hearts and our minds from worry.**

Father God, we place into your loving hands any worries we have on our hearts today, and ask that you fill us with your peace.....

**Lord, We believe and trust in you.**

Healing Powerful risen Lord, we pray for all those who are sick and suffering, especially those known to us personally and those named in the notice sheet.

As the Coronavirus continues to spread throughout your world, we pray for those infected, feeling scared and isolated, bring them hope and the resilience to recover, we pray for the health care professionals who are caring for those who are sick, to treat victims with compassion and kindness.

We pray for world governments, authorities and hospital staff who are developing strategies to contain and deal with the pandemic. We pray that you guide scientists to finding a cure.

**Lord, We believe and trust in you.**

Gracious Father, help us all to be responsible in the things that we do in our lives to prevent the spread of the virus by taking heed of the recommended precautions.

**Lord, We believe and trust in you.**

Heavenly Father, creator of all, today, as we celebrate Mother's Day, we give thanks for mothers the world over. We give thanks for all those who have nurtured us, remembering especially our own mothers, aunts, grandmothers, teachers, and all those who have loved, helped and cared for us.

Lord we place into the support of your loving arms any who find Mother's day upsetting, or difficult for whatever reason Lord, perhaps because they are grieving the loss of their Mother or devastatingly the loss of a child. Loving Father bring comfort and peace to anyone hurting today and always Lord.

**Merciful father: accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All** Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.