Easter Sunday Prayers 2020

We pray to Jesus who is present with us to eternity.

Jesus, light of the world,

bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations, especially where there is conflict:

Syria, the Yemen, Afghanistan

and bring wisdom and compassion to world leaders

Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, bread of life, give food to the hungry, especially in Eastern and Southern Africa and nourish us all with your word.

Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life, be with us and all who follow you in the way Deepen our appreciation of your truth and fill us with your life.

Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep, recover the straggler, bind up the injured, strengthen the sick and lead the healthy and strong to new pastures.

We pray especially for all who are suffering from Corona virus, and for Zachary Sayers, Karen Wade, Findley Lamont, Sheila Marsh, Penny Havercroft, David Johnston, Daisy Lambert and Izzy Jones

Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, the resurrection and the life, we give you thanks for all who have lived and believed in you. We remember especially Keith Hopes and Neil Robotham.

Raise us with them to eternal life.
Jesus, Lord of life,
in your mercy, hear us,
accept our prayers, and be with us always.
Amen.