

Lord make us a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let us bring your love.
Where there is injury your pardon
And where there is doubt true faith in you.

**Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

The Canaanite woman sought your help. She loved her daughter so much, she was so desperately in need, that she would not give up until she had her answer.

**Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

Lord, may we learn from this woman, to wait on you expectantly, patiently, persistently, doggedly. Grant us the courage of our convictions when we truly believe that we are doing your will.

**Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

We pray today for those who feel enclosed, whatever their situation, whatever the reason: for prisoners, refugees, the homeless, for the sick, the mentally unstable: for any that feel that they are outsiders.

**Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

We pray for ourselves when our faith is weak, or we feel that we do not belong.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all that are ill at home or in hospital and for all the National Health workers.

We especially remember

Zachary Sayer

Izzy Jones

Karen Wade

Richard Pilbeam

Sharon Pilbeam

Penny Havercroft

David Johnston

Deryck Flashman

Michael Victors

Joan Graham

William Campbell

Rosemary Moncrieff

Samuel Lung

Sarah Osborne

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have completed their life and for those who love them.

Margaret Taylor

Russel Smart

Peggy Grant

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Fill our hearts, O Lord, with thankfulness and praise as we recall your faithfulness and live in your love.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen