

Prayers for 13th September

Let us pray

Lord God, you come and seek us out

You call us and empower us to live to your glory

You are our shepherd and guide, you are our God

We pray for all who have strayed from the faith, all who have got lost in various ways, especially any whose lives are in danger.

We pray for shepherds of your flock, for all ministers, bishops, priests, and deacons.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord God we remember before you all who work or live in dangerous places or a hostile environment, all who are suffering at this time from storms and disasters, all who are caught up in strife and warfare.

We pray for all who are seeking peace and well-being for the world.

We pray for all leaders of nations and that you strengthen and guide them wisely.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord God of hope, we pray especially for our own country.

In these times of change, uncertainty and confusion unite our nation and guide our leaders with your wisdom.

Give us courage to overcome our fears and help us to build a future in which all may prosper and share.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord God, we give thanks for all who have sought us out in times of troubles, who have been a strength and a joy to us.

We pray that you will guide all who teach and influence others.

Let us know your presence in our homes and with our loved ones.

Guide us in our choices and our friendships

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord God we ask you to be with all who walk in darkness.

May your love and light protect the depressed and despairing.

May your strength and hope be known to the discouraged.

We ask your blessing upon all are ill at home or in hospital.
We remember especially

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord God we pray for all who are entering the shadow of death and for loved ones in their time of anxiety.
We pray for all who passed through death and entered life eternal.
We remember particularly

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord God we thank you for disturbing our complacency and challenging us to move forward with you, assured of your company and your love.

We thank you for all our blessings and pray that we may take none of them for granted but commit ourselves to live out our thanks each day.

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers

For the sake of your Son

Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.