

Prayers for 3rd January Epiphany 2021

Let us worship the Saviour with joy
and make our prayer to our heavenly Father.

When I say: Lord of glory
Please respond: Hear our prayer

Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.

The wise men came from the east to worship your Son:
Father, may we also seek you, know you and love you as our Lord and
Saviour

Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.

The infant Christ received gifts of gold, incense and myrrh:
Father, accept the offering of our hearts and minds
And make us generous with our time and money as we help others.

Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.

The kingdoms of this world have become your kingdom.
Father, grant peace to your world.
We pray for an end to war, especially in Syria, Afghanistan and the Yemen.
We pray for an end to the pandemic, and for our government as they make
difficult decisions

Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.

Joseph, Mary and Jesus lived in exile and in the shadow of death:
Father, look in mercy on all who are poor and powerless, and all who suffer.
We pray for all refugees and asylum seekers, for all suffering from
Coronavirus and for all who work in our health and care services.

Lord of glory,

hear our prayer.

Your Son shared the life of his home and family at Nazareth:

Father, protect in your love our neighbours,

our families and this community of which we are a part.

We pray for all who are starting back at school this week, and for all who will have to learn from home for the time being. We pray for teachers and parents with their extra responsibilities.

We pray especially for those who are sick, including

Zachary Sayers	Richard Pilbeam	Samantha Sayers
Karen Wade	Ron Bowler	Karin Vallis
Deryck Flashman	Lindsay Westcott &	Angela Fox
Kireet Parmar	family	Harry Waller
and family.	Helen, Paul and Laura	
Pauline Pincham	Campbell	

And for the families of those who have died, including:

Simon Woodmore, Les Turner, Charles Bryant, Michael Vickars, Fred Atkinson

Lord of glory,

hear our prayer.

Father, we rejoice in our fellowship

with the shepherds, the angels, the wise men,

Mary, Joseph

and all the faithful departed.

In your unfailing love for us and for all people,

hear and answer our prayers through your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.