

Prayers 20th June

At the end of each prayer, when I say:

Saving God,

please will you respond

hear our prayer.

God of power and peace,

when the storm is raging:

You are there.

When our boats are sinking:

You are there.

When faith slips through our fingers:

You are there.

When our hearts sink and our courage fails:

You are there.

In the roar of the waves,

in the sound of the wind,

and in the silence:

You are there.

So, we praise you, we thank you and we bring our prayers to you

In Jesus' name.

Saving God, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, in the light of the extension of restrictions,

we remember in prayer today:

those whose businesses are sinking,

those drowning in debt,

those going under with stress.

Saving God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those embroiled in stormy and violent relationships,
among and within nations, communities, and families -
those played out on the world's stage and those hidden behind closed doors.

Saving God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those whose cries go unheard,
especially those tortured and executed by brutal regimes;
for those whose questions go unanswered,
especially those searching for justice;
for those whose needs go unmet,
especially in the Yemen, in Tigray, and in all places of poverty where the
resources available are inadequate to feed the hungry and starving.

Saving God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are sick or suffering in any way, especially for: (names on
In Touch)

May they know your power to heal and to calm the storm

Saving God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who mourn the loss of a loved one, especially for the families
and friends of: (names on In Touch)

Grant us, with all who have died, a share in your eternal kingdom

Saving God, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father

accept these prayers

for the sake of your son

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen