

Prayers for 5<sup>th</sup> September

God whose peace knows no borders,  
we pray urgently for your peace to descend on Afghanistan. We pray for those who are fearful and those who are hiding. We pray for those now in charge of the country.

And we pray for those who have come to our country as refugees and for all who are helping them. We pray especially for the charity 'Herts welcomes refugees' which we are supporting today

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

God whose compassion knows no borders,  
We pray for all whose lives have been affected by hurricane Ida and by flooding in Haiti; for all who are hungry or ill in Yemen, Sudan and other parts of Africa. We pray for governments and aid agencies who are bringing support.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

God whose wisdom knows no borders,  
we pray for the new school term and for all who are preparing to go to college or University. After the disruption caused by Covid, may this year be calm and ordered, filled with fun and purpose.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

God of joy,  
we thank you for the joy the Paralympics has brought to us in the last couple of weeks. Thank you for all of the athletes who have competed. As they head home may they feel they have worked to the best of their ability and know how inspirational they are.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

God of healing,

We pray for all we know who are ill, afraid or lonely. We pray especially for....

(read names on In Touch)

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

God of eternity,

as we remember all who have died recently, we pray especially for the families and friends of...

(read names on In Touch)

May they know your comfort and your peace

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Merciful Father

**Accept our prayers**

**For the sake of you Son,**

**Our Saviour Jesus Christ**

**Amen**