Let us pray for the world and thank God for his goodness

Thank you for the rain, the land is dry and we need it. Thank you that we are able to bring in the crops from fields and gardens and our days are full.

Thank you for work and thank you also for rest.

Lord in Your Mercy

Enable your church here that we might be up to the tasks you lay before us. Give us the skill to do what we can do, the nerve to leave undone what we can’t and the insight to know which is which.

Lord in Your Mercy

Give wisdom to those in authority in this country. We want them to act on our behalf with integrity and compassion, remembering promises made to those in need. Not pandering to the shouts of the mean spirited who would have us shut out the desperate, the poor, and the frighted.

Lord in Your Mercy

The news media would have us flit from one disaster to another. There is an earthquake in Haiti, a hurricane in Mexico and New York. It has rained on a mountain top in Greenland where water should fall as snow. These are the things where we need to know how to respond.

Lord in Your Mercy

We thank you that the pandemic is at last receding in the UK. Comfort and heal those who are sick in body mind or spirit. We think of those close to us and bring them before You. Give them wholeness and the assurance of your salvation.

Lord in Your Mercy

Living Lord prise open our hearts that we might see the slow miracles of Your transforming love. Teach us all to have faith and be faithful to those who need love, courage and understanding.

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.