Thank you, Lord, that you hear us when we pray. A good man said that if I find prayer is boring there is something wrong with me. Because there is nothing wrong with You, God & there is nothing wrong with prayer. So, it must be me or the way I am doing it.

The last time I stood here Lord I said, confidently that we were through the pandemic.

 I am sorry Lord, I was wrong.

Strengthen Your church here Lord so we can spread your love and knowledge of You by what we do. Actions are so much louder than words.

**LIYM**

Bless and guide Elizabeth our queen, our government & all the world leaders who will be attending the COP meeting in Glasgow. Even more wisdom needs to be given to those who are not going to be there in Glasgow as climate breakdown will not be avoided unless we all act.

**LIYM**

Hold in Your embrace all who witness to Your love and support the poor & the oppressed. We must also pray for those who keep the poor poor and the oppressors. That is not easy Lord.

But You know them and they too are your children and need Your mercy.

So.

**LIYM**

Touch & heal those who are scarred by illness or pain. Grant them healing in Your wholeness and an awareness of Your love. Thank you for those who show them that love day by day and all those who worked long night shift last night.

We remember those close to our hearts.

**LIYM**

Thank you, Lord, for the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin and the resurrection to life everlasting.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen.