

Praise and honour to you, Jesus Christ, for you have triumphed gloriously.

We pray for your world: for the welfare of all your people and for your creation entrusted to our care; for all in positions of authority; for men and women in their daily work.

Roll away the stones of hatred and greed.

Transform us with your spirit of justice and righteousness, that all your people may share in the freedom of your risen life.

Risen God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Praise and honour to you, Jesus Christ, for you have cancelled the power of sin.

We pray for your worldwide church: for our brothers and sisters in Christ, for the people of the parish and for all who make or renew baptismal vows today.

Roll away the stones of discord and unbelief.

Transform your church with your spirit of wisdom and truth, that we may be in the world a witness to your risen life.

Risen God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Praise and honour to you, Jesus Christ, for you show us the mighty power of love.

We pray for the communities in which we live and work; for our families, our friends and all whom we love; for the forgotten and undervalued people of society.

Roll away the stones of apathy and selfishness.

Transform our lives with your spirit of love and forgiveness, that we may share in the joy of your risen life.

Risen God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Praise and honour to you, Jesus Christ, for you bring us hope when all seems lost.

We pray for all who suffer: for the hungry and homeless, the lonely and friendless; for the sick and the sorrowing and all who care for them.

Roll away the stones of pain and despair.

Transform the lives of all who suffer with your comfort and balm, that they may share the hope of your risen life.

Risen God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

. **Within our Parish we pray for: READ Weekly Prayer sheet**

Praise and honour to you, Jesus Christ, for you have broken the bonds of death.

We give you thanks for your faithful people of every age; for Mary Magdalene, Peter and John and for all who have seen you and believed.

May we, following their example and yours, cast off all that binds us in death.

Transform our lives by your risen power, that we, with all your saints, may come to share for ever in the glory of your risen life.

Risen God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We offer our prayers together as we pray:

Almighty God,  
you have promised to  
hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked  
we may receive.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**