

Praise the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits

Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

O God our help in ages past we thank you that you have given wisdom to men and women to find vaccines and treatment for small pox leprosy typhoid cholera hepatitis measles rabies TB and many other diseases and we ask today that you will give inspiration and good co-operation between those seeking to find a vaccine and treatment for covid 19. and that a vaccine and treatment, without too many nasty side effects may be found soon. You have said “And I will do whatever you ask in my name so that the Son may bring glory to the Father . You may ask anything in my name and I will do it.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for doctors nurses and care workers ,especially those known to us personally and ask for your protection and the protective clothing that they need and we pray that they may be able to save the lives of many. We pray for those who are dying that there may be someone to show them love and we remember those who have been bereaved at an exceptionally difficult time that you will console them and give special grace to those conducting and providing funeral services.

Lord in your mercy

We thank you for all who are providing food for our nation and ask for your protection for all involved in this.. Thank you that Princess Charlotte was able to deliver food parcels and ask for your protection for the royal family especially the Queen thanking you for her encouraging broadcasts and for Prince Charles’ recovery .We also thank you for the recovery of Boris Johnson and pray for him and all ministers and health advisors that you will help them to make wise decisions about the next steps. And we pray for our MP who has a problem such as no other chancellor has had to deal with and pray that he may kept in good health make the right decisions. Lord in your mercy

God our heavenly Father we long for a turning to you in our nation. We thank you for those who have sacrificially responded to your call to be spiritual shepherds and ask for your protection for them and that you will show them how best to draw close to you and serve you at this time. We pray for our Archbishops , for our bishops Nick and Helen Anne and here at St Mary's for Martin, Scott and Gillian and our retired clergy. We thank you for all they have done to enable us to meet together on zoom and the podcasts and resources they have provided. We pray for radio and television services reaching millions .May your word may go forth with power.

Lord in your mercy

Loving Lord Jesus, we bring to you nations less fortunate than our own. We are saddened by all that has happened in India where the gas leak has added to the high toll of deaths. We pray for those those in refugee camps where social distancing is not possible. We ask that eventually good things may come of this situation, that the world may become a fairer place and the environment better protected.

Lord in your mercy

Gracious Lord,

We bring to you those in our church family who are sick

Eva, Claire, John Horseman, Margaret Emmerson, Judith Morton, Shona Allen, David and Diana Greenwood

And we give thanks for the lives of those who have recently died, Mike Frankton, Hilary Clare, Susan Irving, June Brookes, Philip Crosse, Phyllis Ford and Jeannie Beaumont, Joan, Sheila Jones, Barrie Cheshire and also Jackie Robinson whose anniversary falls this week.

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Saviour