Thank you that you promised to hear us when we pray in faith. Jesus taught us to call you Father. So, we pray to you as our father.

Thank you for seasonal winter weather. Though we would have preferred a little more rain & a little less wind this week.

You are the spark of life and love in all of us. We try to be your church in this place. Use the thoughts in our heads, the work of our hands and the love in our hearts. We know that the love you have for us is greater than we can imagine. Give us grace to spread Your love to all those we know.

Lord In your Mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

May our government and all others in Europe keep talking about the disputes of Eastern Europe and Ukraine and not rush into conflict. But give them the wisdom to act on the promises to cut the CO2 emissions so we humans can avoid the mass extinctions we are careering towards.

Lord In your Mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We remember the sick. Those close to us who need your healing. Helen, Paul, David, Judith, Margaret, Maureen……… Let ours be the healing hands and the listening ears but yours are the arms that enfold us all. You are the wholeness we all need.

Lord In your Mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We remember all those who enriched our lives by their example and kindness when they were with us. They are still in our hearts. May they rejoice in your glory and may we share with them in your eternal kingdom.

Lord In your Mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

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

**Amen.**