We thank you that you have promised to hear us when we pray in faith

We share the joy of those who have celebrated Eid and the end of a period of fasting whilst they tried to learn to be more like You. Give us a generous heart that we might share your love.

We are your people

**And you are our God who loves us.**

We thank you for all those involved in leadership in our church and we pray for tolerance for those positions of influence and power in churches, synagogues and mosques. Those who a convinced that their view of You is the only one, are so often advocates of intolerance and hatred.

We are your people

**And you are our God who loves us.**

We pray for the government of this country that has set out the agenda for parliament through the Queen’s speech. What most we do to seek the common good that is hard to see in the plans laid out?

We are your people

**And You are our God who loves us.**

We pray for the people affected by the increased violence in Palestine & Israel. For those who feel violence is the only path left for them, for those bombed and rocketed out of their homes but especially for those who try to care for the injured and seek a peaceful end to these traumas.

We are your people

**And You are our God who loves us.**

We remember those who have died. Some are close to us, Pamela Durling, Simon’s dad, Steven. We believe Lord, but at times of loss it hurts so much we need your grace to get through, to carry on with our lives and remember Your promises.

We are your people

**And you are our God who loves us.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of Andrew and all the saints we commend ourselves and all people to you unfailing love.

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

Jesus taught us to call God our Father.

Therefor we now say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed by thy name,**

**Thy kingdom come;**

**Thy will be done;**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread**

**and forgive us our trespasses**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**