We pray for the church and for the world thanking God for goodness, kindness and beauty in all her forms.

Thank you for the shapes of tree branches, the majesty of the stars & moon, the slow revelation of sunrise colour changes through red & orange as our day starts again.

LIYM

Guide your church here as we help the poor, displaced, less fortunate people in our city. Guide our efforts to regain unity with all Christian denominations. Give us enthusiasm for kindness, an unfashionable virtue in the popular press, so that we might demonstrate Your love for the world by our actions.

LIYM

Grant wisdom to all in authority that the needs of all humanity might be met. A ceasefire. The possibility of peace has been seen. We must pursue it. It won’t be easy. Peace and justice is what You desire for all people as that is Your nature.

LIYM

Comfort and heal those who are sick. Myrrh was one of the gifts the Magi. Wars and destruction have added to the misery in the world. Empower those who work to calm & heal those who are damaged. Whether the cause is loneliness, old age or violence great skills are needed.

We all have those close to our hearts we hope and care for.

Cradle them for us Lord.

LIYM

We remember those who enriched our lives and had gone before us. We ask that we, like them, might have a place in Your eternal kingdom. Rejoicing in the fellowship of Andrew and all the saints.

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

Amen.