

Father God, we thank you for the ways in which our current change of circumstances help us to look at life differently. We pray that you help us to take this opportunity to refocus our lives, recognise your presence and see what is really important.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Living Lord, help all who are currently struggling; the anxious and fearful, the sick and their loved ones, the lonely and the overworked. May they recognise your presence, and find in you help and strength.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

God of wisdom and truth, we pray for all who face difficult decisions and challenging circumstances. WE pray for the leaders of nations and their advisers, for doctors, surgeons and health board managers, for parents and teachers and others caring for our young people. May your wisdom guide their thinking.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Loving God, we remember before you those for whom we are concerned; our families and friends, those who are ill, those caring for them, and those who grieve for loved ones. Hold them in your loving arms we pray.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We pray for those who are struggling with difficult relationships within their homes, those who are anxious about their carers or business, for those who are victims of domestic violence or live in fear of it. We pray that your grace might work in all those situations to bring hope and help to those who are troubled.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

In a moment of quiet we bring our own thoughts and concerns to our heavenly father..

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

God of all hope. Do not let our fears blind us to the reality of your presence. Guide, lead and strengthen us, day by day in the week that lies ahead. Enable us to show your love to others, but also to see you in them. May your spirit work within us to help us live our lives with hope and perseverance.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**