

Prayers for Sunday 24th November 2024 Christ the King

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Eternal Father

We pray for your world, of which your Son is King. We pray for peace, reconciliation and healing in the places of war and hatred, neglect and suffering. We pray that the nations of this world may be united in challenging poverty, in acting to end the impact of greed, and subject to the rule of Christ the King, through whom and for whom all things were created.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord God

Through our Saviour Jesus, who is both Christ the King and the Son of Man who understands our needs. We pray for your church here in North Marston, for our Diocese and for the Anglican Communion. Grant wisdom to those charged with appointing our next Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray that you will draw us together and unite us in the love of Christ so we may proclaim with one voice your justice and righteousness in a broken world.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Almighty Father

We call to mind those known to us who need your help, whether they are ill, troubled or feel lost. We pray for the sick; for those who mourn; for those without faith, hope or love and for those damaged by the failings of the Church of England, we name the in our hearts now. Comfort and heal, Lord, all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring to them the joy of your salvation.

Lord hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Servant King,

We pray for those who have vocations, who do not count the cost of their service, who put the needs of others before their own. Help us to remember the virtues of

duty, service, and self-sacrifice that you displayed so clearly to us, and help us to value those who live those virtues.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Father

We pray for our King, Charles, for our democracy and for all earthly rulers, for those who are loyal and compassionate, trustworthy and honest, wise and considerate. Give them the strength to continue in wisdom. We pray also for those leaders who fall short of these high ideals, for those who forget whom they are meant to be protecting and supporting.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Eternal Father

We give thanks to you for all that you do in our lives. Help us to bring love, mercy, truth and hope into the world, and so build your kingdom now. We commend to you all those for whom we have prayed and ask that you use us and our prayers to make a difference in their lives for we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and King. Amen.

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

We bring all our prayers together in the prayer that our Saviour taught us...

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever, Amen.