

Jane intercessions 2nd Jan 2022

Trusting in God's grace, we bring to him our concerns for the church, the world and those we love. Let us pray for all who teach in the name of Christ that they may be faithful to the good news. May the wisdom of Christ govern in our homes, our schools and in our churches.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

We pray for the world, especially those places where this Christmas has brought not peace but conflict and fear. We ask God to strengthen peacemakers and all who support those in need of aid and comfort.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Let us pray for those who do not know Christ and for those who share another faith, and for those who have none, that they may grow in tolerance and mutual respect for one another in God's all-embracing love.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

We pray for our local communities, especially for all who teach, care for and protect our children, remembering the child who was born into a world full of danger.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Let us pray for those who are sick or unhappy especially the lonely and those facing death. May they know the grace of God in their lives.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

We pray for those who have died, for relatives and friends now absent from the Christmas and new year festivities, and for those who have recently died. May they receive their inheritance in God's kingdom.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

And let's pray for ourselves and our community gathered here today. We ask the Lord to keep our children in his special care. May the Lord guide us in his ways for the good, especially of those most in need.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God our loving father, look with kindness on the prayers of your people which we offer in the name of Jesus Christ, through whom we have received grace upon grace.

Amen.