Prayers for Sunday April 21st

Dear Father in heaven, we thank you for this new day and for all it may bring. For some there will be fear, pain, sorrow and loneliness while for others there will be joy, happiness and freedom all yhat is good. Whatever this day brings may we know that love which passes all understanding, that love of our Lord which envelops us all

Lord, hear us.

Lord graciously, hear us.

Risen Lord we pray that this day may be holy, good and joyful. That we may offer to you our worship and our work that we may strive for the well being of all creation. That in the pleasures and pains of life we may know the love of Christ and be thankful. Let us commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

This next prayer was written by a young person from a Christian Secondary school.

Living Lord,

Thank you for helping us to be hopeful during all the tough times we endure.

We know that many people are struggling, please help them to see the positive.

Through you we are encouraged to be hopeful for a better future and aided to let go that which is passed.

With you every day is a fresh start, support us in giving those around us a fresh start too. Help us to keep faith that everything is in your hands, and we need not worry.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Now is the holiday season. Travelling can be so difficult.

Dear Lord, help us to keep safe as we travel to foreign places by sea, air or land. May those we know, and love enjoy lovely refreshing holidays and bring them safely home.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of life, we remember today those who have dies, those who walk in the shadow of death and all wrestling with the trauma of losing a loved one.

Bring comfort, Bring hope.

Merciful father

Accept these prayers for the sake of your son

Our Saviour Jesus Christ.

We’ll bring these prayer together by saying the prayer that Jesus taught us:-

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

**hallowed be 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.**

**And 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**