



Prayer Points of the week

Risen God, faithful and merciful, we bring to you our prayers for all your people; hear our prayers and answer us when we call on you.

On Anzac Day

God of love and liberty,
We bring our thanks today for the peace and
Security we enjoy.
We remember those who in time of war
Faithfully served their country.
We pray for their families,
And for ourselves whose freedom was won at such a cost.
Make us a people zealous for peace, and hasten the day
When nation shall not lift up sword against nation
Neither learn war anymore.
This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life
For the sake of the world:
Jesus Christ, our redeemer. **Amen.**

World:

We pray for your world, for leaders of nations, for
Your people in places of fear, confusion, persecution
And strife.
As you came in peace to your frightened and
Bewildered disciples, make yourself known today to
All who feel abandoned and afraid.
Risen God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Church:

We pray for your church, for all theologians,
Teachers and pastors and all who in deed or word
Proclaim your gospel.
As you open the scriptures to the disciples on the
Emmaus road, make yourself known today through
Your holy word.
Risen God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Frontlines:

God our Father, thank you for the front liners caring for, protecting, and serving our communities, our families and us. Thank you for these servant leaders, called to this work, trained for such a time as this, daily risking their own health and safety for others. Please protect them from harm. Give them courage and strength. Draw close, Lord and Let them your presence throughout while they are working. Surround them with people who will help and support them and their families, even as they selflessly care for others. Please in this time of Pandemic work together with all our front- liners, to ultimately bring about the best outcome possible.
Risen God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Community:

We pray for our community, for those with whom
We work and learn, for our families, our friends and
For ourselves.
As you made yourself known by breaking bread with
Your friends, make yourself known today in those
With whom we share our lives.
Risen God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Needy

We pray for all in need of your comfort, reassurance
And hope, for all who suffer anguish, loneliness or
Despair.
As you made yourself known to those locked behind
Doors of pain and grief, make yourself known today
To those who are in sorrow or distress.
Risen God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For Saints

We remember all who have died in your love, those
From this parish who have gone before us and all
Who are dear to us.
As you have made yourself known to your followers
In every age, make yourself known to us today, that,
With Mary Magdalene and all your saints, we may
Recognise you in our midst and, through eternity,
Worship you.
Risen God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

(Janet Nelson)

**Almighty God you have promised to hear our prayers.
Grant that what we have asked in faith, we may be your grace receive,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**