

Almighty God, Creator of all things visible and invisible on this day of Pentecost we come before you to remember and celebrate your immeasurable gift to us of your Holy Spirit Lord of wind and fire, you gave your Disciples a vision of your Holy Spirit to enable them to spread the word of your gospel throughout the world. Bless us and enable us to follow their example with the power of prayer and strength of worship.

Joy of heaven, give us a vision, breath on us and enable us to build your kingdom here on earth.

Infuse us with your spirit of truth and abide within us that we may live in hope, grow in faith and keep your commandments of love.

Bring Light to our darkness, power to our weakness, peace to our troubled world, open our eyes and inspire us to seek justice for all

Help us to listen to the cry of the voiceless, the groan of the hungry, the pain of the homeless, the cry of the oppressed as well as the laughter of children. Beat down the walls that separate us from one another.

May your tongue of fire inspire us, and may its power transform our lives as we proclaim your glory.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

King of Kings – following his Coronation, we pray for King Charles III and his Queen Camilla, certain in his assurance that he will serve us in the manner in which you served us so many years ago, remembering his children and his grandchildren. Long may he reign.

Lord, in your mercy – Hear our prayer.

Lord of Lords – we pray for all those in authority over the nations of the world, especially those in bitter conflict in the war in the Ukraine, and for all those suffering throughout the world due to global warming and nature's disasters. Those of us at a Retreat yesterday studied some of the words of your Holy Bible which inspire us and bring us comfort throughout our lives and for which we give you everlasting thanks.

Lord, in your mercy – Hear our prayer.

Gentle Shepherd of your sheep – draw close to all those who are living in fear, through war, through homelessness, through hunger, through drought, through floods, through sickness, through loneliness, through despair, and for all those who mourn, remembering especially Ray and the Fenning family grieving for the loss of Mary. Bring comfort to all those who mourn for those they no longer see.

Lord, in your mercy – Hear our prayer.

Ascended Christ - Emmanuel – when our time on earth is done, we pray that you will open the gates of your everlasting kingdom to us all, where we may live in peace with you and all those whom we have loved.

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