

#### **4. Advent resource: Prayers for use during the pandemic**

Holy Lord, We pray for all those who are guiding the nations and shaping policies at this time – that they may make wise decisions...

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer

We pray for all who are affected by coronavirus, through illness or isolation or anxiety – that they may find hope, relief and recovery...

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer

We pray for all who are caring for those who are sick – give them skill, sympathy and resilience...

And, to those searching for a cure, your wisdom...

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer

We pray that we may be especially alert to the needs of those who are isolated and housebound – that we may be diligent in finding ways

to connect with them

to show care to them

and to serve them in their vulnerability...

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer

Lord God,

Please take our prayers, along with the prayers of millions of others, and bring about your purposes of love, healing and hope - to the very edges of the world.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen