

2023 Easter Prayers

Written by Year 6 children

Dear God,

Thank you for our school, homes, families, food and water. Please help those who are not as lucky as me or you. Please be with those who struggle to buy food and help those who need it, to get access to food banks and guide people who are struggling to pay their bills. Provide learning and support for all of our children and help them show respect, kindness and love, like Jesus showed us.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Thank you for our monarch and please help King Charles to make the right decisions during his reign and guide him wisely. Let those in government be kind and guide their choices for our economy and give them the wisdom to do what is right. Help leaders everywhere in the world to build strong, healthy and reliable foundations for everyone's lives.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Help Ukraine to be a peaceful and happy nation once more. Destruction is taking place, we hope for peace and love. For those who are fleeing and looking for shelter, guide them to safety. Please be with those people in Turkey and Syria who are rebuilding their homes after the earthquakes. Fill them with hope for the future. We ask you to help everyone who is struggling by covering them with your holy spirit. Let your love shine through the clouds and shine on everyone.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Give every person in the world who is suffering the strength, courage and hope to keep going when times are tough. Reward charities for their continuous hard work and perseverance. Give shelter to those who need it. Give a voice to those with no rights.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Lord in all your harmony, give hope to all those who are suffering; whether that's wars, fires, floods, family troubles or finding friends. May we take a few moments every day to pray for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Can you God help us through our lives and through the rough times. At Easter time, let us remember that your message is one of hope and love. Make sure we remember and embrace the joy of sunshine, flowers blossoming and new born animals.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer. AMEN.