

PRIEST: As we seek to be faithful labourers in the Lord's vineyard,  
let us present our prayers and petitions to him:

READER: **For the Church and especially for her mission in England and Wales that,  
guided by God's Spirit, we may always proclaim the Good News of Christ.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For all in government throughout the world,  
that they will govern with integrity and for the common good.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For those seeking work and for all who are unemployed  
that they will always be treated with dignity and respect.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For our own parish community that, faithful to our Christian baptism,  
we will bear witness to our faith in all that we do.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For our own parish community that, faithful to our Christian baptism,  
we will work tirelessly in the vineyard of the Lord and  
bear witness to our faith in all that we do.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For all who are sick or suffering, homeless or housebound,  
that they will know the love of Christ in their lives.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

PRIEST: God our Father,  
Lord of the harvest,  
hear our prayers and grant us the courage  
to labour joyfully each day in your vineyard.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.