

Intercessions for our common home

We pray for the Church: that she may be a beacon of hope throughout the world, reminding all of our responsibility to care for and protect God's precious gift of creation.

Invocation: *E te Ariki in your mercy...*

Response: *Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou*

We pray for the world, our common home: that through God's grace we may hear its cry of the damage done and be moved to protect it for future generations to enjoy.

Invocation: *E te Ariki in your mercy...*

Response: *Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou*

We pray for those people who are already facing droughts, floods and storms: that God may grant them strength and hope for the future as they work to adapt to the changing climate.

Invocation: *E te Ariki in your mercy...*

Response: *Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou*

We pray for world leaders: that God may grant them wisdom to make just decisions which respect the earth and all that lives in it, especially those who are poorest and most vulnerable.

Invocation: *E te Ariki in your mercy...*

Response: *Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou*

We pray for our parish: that through the grace of God we may hear the urgent cry of the earth and of the poor and be inspired to respond at this crucial time.

Invocation: *E te Ariki in your mercy...*

Response: *Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou*

We pray for our local community: that through God's grace we may be good neighbours to each other and to the whole of creation, restoring and caring for all that God has made.

Invocation: *E te Ariki in your mercy...*

Response: *Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou*