



**Loving God,
You sustain us with mercy and grace
And call us to share the compassion we receive.
Help us to love as you want us to love:
Not to ask 'Who is my neighbour?'
But to see our neighbour in everyone we encounter
And to offer help and hospitality when people are hurting.
In a world that can be rushed, give us patience and time to care.
In a world that can be harsh, help us to be kind.
In a world that can be fearful, make us bearers of hope.
We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord,
Who came from heaven to earth,
Lived among us as a wanderer,
And spoke of your love to all.**