

## Prayer for others

20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Lord,

We pray this morning for those who would say  
“Help”  
“The waters have come up to my neck”

We pray for those who seek safety and a better life  
And travel in dangerous unsafe boats  
For safety  
We pray for them, crossing the English Channel or the Mediterranean

And we pray for all those who cross the seas  
Those in the merchant navy who ensure we have many of the goods we take for granted  
Often sailors working in lonely and difficult situations  
And for those in the Royal Navy who work to ensure the safety of our waters  
And in seas around the world.  
We pray for the RNLI, all whose crews work to keep our coasts safe throughout the year.

And we pray for those, this morning  
Who would pray  
“Help”  
“The waters have come up to my neck”

Because debt and bills have mounted  
Or because ill health presses in on them  
Those who struggle with COPD or mental health  
And the many who still suffer from Covid and long Covid  
Lord rescue them all we pray.

And now hear us in silence as we name before you any who need you now.

*Silence*

All these prayers we make in the name of Jesus Christ,

AMEN