

# A Prayer for those in Christian ministry in Ukraine

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Loving God, we give you thanks for the work of Cynnal, supporting people in Christian ministry across Wales. And now we hold in your presence all those who are in Christian ministry in Ukraine.

Give them a deep awareness of your presence amidst all the chaos. Lord, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Give them a profound sense of trust in you, as they proclaim the victory of your love in Jesus over all that is evil. Lord, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Heal their trauma, as they offer support to those who are also traumatised by fear, horror and destruction. Lord, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Comfort them in their grief, as they minister to those who have also lost friends, families, homes and their way of life. Lord, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

When they feel useless, weak and exhausted, may they know that your purpose is still at work in them. Lord, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Give them people who can understand, love and support them in times of darkness and loneliness. Lord, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Give them wisdom, when they have to decide whether to flee to save themselves and their loved ones, or to stay and share the suffering of their people. Lord, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Keep us faithful in prayer and compassion for them and those whom they serve. Lord, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

We pray in the name of Jesus, our crucified and risen Lord. **Amen.**

