

Intercessions Zoom 09:30 Service , 21 June 2020 Trinity 2

Abba Father, be with each and every one of us on this Fathers' day, embracing us all in your eternal love which you shower upon us, your children, as we pray to you through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

Let us pray:

Almighty Father , we pray for all fathers and father figures in the world. Help them with the traditional demands of providing for a family. Sustain and bring hope to those today who are worried about the future of their work and income in our rapidly changing world due to the corona virus. May they turn to you to be a light in their lives, giving them strength and courage to move forward in the best way possible.

Lord in your mercy - **Hear our prayer**

Lord Jesus, you showed total faithfulness and commitment to your divine father, help us to do the same. Strengthen our faith in moments of weakness, resolving to keep your commandments and to put **you** rather than *ourselves* at the centre of our lives.

May the Christian church lead with honesty, acceptance of past failings and a new openness to the inclusion of all people. We are all different, but as Christians we are all the same as we unite as the body of Christ.

Lord in your mercy - **Hear our prayer**

Almighty God , build up and transform all human relationships, whether in families, at work or between nations. May your love working through each person bring trust, gentleness, understanding and a desire to live out your values to bring your Kingdom closer throughout the whole world. Soften the hearts of those who misuse power that they may see your truth and bring peace to those around them. We pray especially for the people of the Yemen, all of Africa and all of South America.

Lord in your mercy - **Hear our prayer**

We pray for Queen Elizabeth and thank you for her continued faith that leads her life. Grant all the royal family wisdom and compassion to be a unifying presence in this country

Lord in your mercy - **Hear our prayer**

Loving God come among us with your healing spirit and help us live a new normal that is less destructive..., less consuming.... and more in tune with what the world can sustain as a whole.

Lord in your mercy - **Hear our prayer**

We pray for all those who are suffering at this time, whether physically, emotionally or spiritually. Bring them wholeness, healing and peace and the courage to face whatever each day brings, trusting in your love and compassion which is unending.

Compassionate Lord, as lockdown eases, let us be mindful of others who still have to proceed with caution. We pray for those who have become more anxious during lockdown, for those with disabilities and dementia and the people who care for them and the NHS and care workers helping to bring the Corona virus under control.

We pray for those specifically named on our pew sheet :

Paula Conder, Jeanette Jackson, Sheila Boudreau, Olive Elves, Stephen Cooper,

Peter Harris, baby Luca Mabert, Oliver Britton, Liz Smith, Anne England,

Martin Reed, Bob Burt, Penny and Douglas Mitchell, Martyn Gray, Sally Port, Jean Smith,

Ron Crumholt, John Pearson

Lord in your mercy - **hear our prayer**

Lord we pray for people who feel their lives have had a bit chopped out of them, that through a belief in you they will find acceptance and courage to face this and move forward. We pray especially for school and university students who wonder what the future holds , for workers who have been furloughed and all those who face uncertain job futures, And we especially for those bereaved by Covid 19 or other causes in the last months. Fill those who mourn with your strength and peace and enable them to rest in your loving embrace and be kind to themselves.

We remember by name

Margaret Wright and all who mourn her.

And at the anniversary of their deaths we remember

Mary Parry, Gladys Foster, Annie Webb, Olive Hill

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers

For the sake of your Son

Our Saviour Jesus Christ

Amen