

Intercessions for 19 July 2020- Trinity 6 - Parish Communion 9am & Zoom service 10:30am

Lord God help us be the wheat in your fields and not the weeds which are of no use to your kingdom growing here on earth. Amen

We pray for churches throughout the world that they may be places of sanctuary and inspiration, especially in countries where there is warfare, severe effects of climate change, corruption and persecution as well as the corona virus pandemic. Strengthen and uphold all Christian communities, all priests and ministers, and those whose training or selection has been disrupted by Covid 19. We pray especially for Emma in her interviews at the Bishop's Advisory Panel. May the Holy Spirit lead her, encourage her and equip her as she moves forward on her Christian journey.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for the Queen as head of the Church of England, thanking you that she openly acknowledges her faith in you Lord.. Strengthen her when faced with difficult situations in her own family, to show love and compassion and integrity.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Merciful God , bring countries and leaders all over the world insight and a global vision to care for all humanity, not just people in their own countries or people similar to themselves. Transform the minds of those in authority, to work together to overcome the corona virus, share knowledge and develop treatments and to change the way people live throughout the world in less self-centred ways, thus saving lives and the planet.

Help each of us recognise your values, Lord, as different from the world's and want to follow you more closely. Bring healing to our wounded world we humans are destroying through greed or apathy, by using us as your servants, giving us courage to make decisions individually and as a church to reduce our carbon footprint and help preserve creation safely for our children and grandchildren.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

As the strange school term finishes and school holidays begin in England, help children and families find a space to relax, even if they are unable to go away. We pray for groups and volunteers who will support the most vulnerable children, providing food, clubs and a place to meet. We pray for the continuing support given by foodbanks, that one day they may not be necessary in this country and all people have enough money to buy basic provisions.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Compassionate Lord, enfold us with your love and bring us wholeness and healing when we feel anxious about the future or we suffer in any way in mind, body or spirit and help us turn to you for reassurance. Help us feel your ever-abiding presence with us in times of need. We pray by name for those 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 Crumpholt, John Pearson, David Dodds, Rob Muir, Gina Churchyard.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Bring comfort and courage to those who are bereaved, gently carrying them in their grief. Assure them of your continual presence and the power of your Holy Scriptures to bring words of hope and peace. May those who mourn any death either recent or longer ago know of the hope of your eternal kingdom where all will be reunited through the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us.

We pray by name for Peter Cranmer

And at the anniversary of their deaths for PC Tony Sweeny, Madge Grimwade, Peter Parkyn

Merciful father

Accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,

Amen

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