

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION FOR SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2020

Good morning. Let us pray. The response to the bidding 'Hear us O God' is 'Your mercy is great'

In this time of quiet prayer, we bring before God our needs, our joys, and our sorrows. Trusting in God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

'Hear us O God' 'Your mercy is great'.

At this difficult time, we pray that you will send your Holy Spirit, your comforter, your Spirit of truth, upon your church. Awaken in us renewed Christian commitment to worship together by whatever means we can. to share our faith, to serve others, to build community, and to work for justice and peace.

'Hear us O God' 'Your mercy is great'

On this Rogation Sunday, we thank you for, and pray for, all those who work on the land to provide our food. We thank you for all those who are working hard to distribute it to those who are vulnerable in this pandemic. We ask you to forgive us for the ways we have caused your creation to suffer. We pray that you will inspire us to explore new ways of reducing our consumption and spoiling of earth's resources.

'Hear us O God' 'Your mercy is great'.

Heavenly Father, you have promised that you will not leave us comfortless. Be amongst us when we face storms of death, mourning, crying, and pain. Draw near to those who weep and to those who are lonely; those who are sick or recovering from illness; those who are struggling financially or having difficult relationships at this stressful time.

In a moment of quietness, we name in our hearts those that we know are in need, and we bring our own needs to you.

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We give you thanks for those who carry out your work in our church. We thank you for Sue our Churchwarden, Jane, her Deputy, for Geoff, Alan, and for Keith, and all others who are taking us forward in this dually difficult time of interregnum and Coronavirus. We pray for all those who are quietly getting on with ensuring that we are able to in be touch with each other as a Christian community.

'Hear us O God' 'Your mercy is great'.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your loving Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord
Amen.

We end our prayers by saying together the Grace.

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore AMEN

Every Blessing

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