



You may think this is a strange motif to include in our intercessions page, but I was just thinking that it is applicable in two ways. Firstly, we are meeting and praying 'on air' or digitally. Secondly, today's reading makes it clear that our Heavenly Father is always 'on air' for us. Always listening.

**'Come unto me all ye that labour, and I will give you rest'
Take my yoke upon me and learn of me, and ye shall find rest unto your souls
'For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light'**

Let us pray then, in confidence:

The response to my bidding, Lord, in your mercy, is hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for this day and we pray that you will help us to waste none of its hours and to miss none of its opportunities. We thank you for the gifts you have given us, individually and collectively, and we pray that you will help us to use them to further your Kingdom here on earth. We pray that you will give us eyes to see and to perceive; ears to hear and listen; hands to work and create; minds to think and innovate; memories to treasure and to learn from; hearts to love and worship.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord we pray for all those who are in trouble or in pain today We pray for those who are anxious because of the illness of someone they love. We pray for those who are still shielding, either to protect themselves from Covid19 or to protect someone else. May all those who labour and are heavy-laden come to you and rest. As we pray, we lay our burdens before you Lord, trusting in your promise to hear us.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for all those who have worried throughout this period of lockdown about their employment; For those who have lost their jobs. For those coming out of furlough who are unsure of their position. We pray especially for those in Leicester who are facing an extended period of lockdown just as they thought they were opening up their workplaces and businesses again.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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God of comfort and compassion, we pray for those who are unhappy because of the harsh words or unkind actions of others. We pray that if we have hurt someone, whether intentionally or not, we will have the courage to apologise.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, We pray for our church here at St. Margaret. We pray for Sue, Jane and all the members of the PCC as they work towards a new vicar being appointed. We pray that you will guide the hearts and minds of those who are working to this end and pour out your Holy Spirit upon our need.

We pray for the young people in our congregation. For our uniformed organisations who are not yet able to meet in church, for our Sunday School, our Hot Chocolate Club and for our young bell-ringers. We pray that during all this strangeness, turmoil and upheaval you will remind them that the love of Jesus is with them all the way and every day.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Let us 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,
Christine Armstrong.