

St. Margaret's Church, Dunham Massey.  
Intercessions for 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – August 30<sup>th</sup> 2020



Some of us were able to be in church last week for our first communion service for several months. It was a wonderful experience. For those who weren't able to be there I thought you might like to see a photograph of St. Margaret's as she stood in the 1850's

**LET US PRAY:**

**The response to my bidding 'Lord, hear us' is 'Lord, graciously hear us'.**

Our Heavenly Father, we come to you today, giving thanks that we have the privilege to cast our cares upon you. We thank you that when we were far off, you met us in your Son, and brought us home. We thank you that we know that wherever we are, you too are there. We ask you to help us when we, like Peter, to whom you entrusted with the keys to your Kingdom, waver in our faith.

**Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for our Queen who has spent her adult life serving our nation. We pray that you will continue to bless her in her service. We pray for our Bishop Mark. We pray for all who serve you in our community in whatever role they undertake. We pray for our Government as they deal with the many problems which have engulfed us this year. Give those who are making decisions which affect all our lives wisdom, integrity, and courage.

**Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.**

Gracious Lord, we pray for those who will be involved in the appointment of our new incumbent. We give you thanks that we are again able to worship you

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in our church and earnestly pray that you will send to us a leader who will guide us through the next stage of Christian life and work at St. Margaret's.

**Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.**

Compassionate God, we continue to pray for the family and friends of Mary Lewis. We remember her total commitment to serving you. We ask you to bless all who mourn her passing. We pray for all who mourn, or who are distressed and sad, through loneliness, through relationship break ups or through financial problems. As we pause in our prayers, Lord, we bring before you those we know who are facing trials and tribulations. Give them strength, we pray.

**Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.**

Merciful God, we pray for those who are being persecuted for their Christian faith all over the world. We pray for our Christian brother Mojtaba that you will give him strength in his journey with you.

**Lord, hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

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**