

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, DUNHAM MASSEY – INTERCESSIONS FOR
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – 6TH SEPTEMBER 2020



This stained-glass window is on the North Aisle of our church at St. Margaret's. Jesus' disciples had tried to push the children to the back of the crowd but the window depicts Jesus telling his disciples to suffer the little children to come unto him and to 'forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven'. Our children are going back to School this week and need our prayers.

LET US PRAY:

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

We come before you this morning Lord Jesus, trusting in your promise that where two or three are gathered in your name, you will be in the midst of them. We pray for the peace of the whole world and for the unity of all, including, in these uncertain times, our own land. We pray for our Queen, for her Ministers, secular and spiritual. We pray for all those whose life's work is to serve you in your Church.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray especially for our church of St. Margaret in this period of interregnum, that you will bless those who Minister to us in word and in music. We pray for Sue, our Churchwarden and Sequestrator and Jane, Deputy Churchwarden, as they seek to guide us not only through the interregnum, but through the practical problems brought about by the Coronavirus pandemic. We thank you for the bonds of love and friendship which unite us in our work for you. Fill us all with your love and Holy Spirit that we may do all we can to help at this time.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Compassionate God, we bring before you those who are suffering pain physically, mentally, or spiritually today. We pray especially for those who by acts of mankind or of nature are without a place which they can call home. We pray for those who are trying to help them in their distress. Draw near to them, we pray, and comfort them in spirit. In a moment of quietness we bring before God those who we know and about whom we are worried or concerned...

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Everlasting God, we remember and pray for all those who have gone before us, who have walked the paths that we tread, and who, by their example, encouragement, wise words, and teaching have guided and blessed us. For their lives, we offer our grateful thanks and we pray for those who are still grieving their loss.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the young people in our congregation, our parish, and our wider community as they return to school this week. Lord Jesus, you told your disciples to suffer little children to come unto you, for of such was the Kingdom of Heaven. We ask that you will be with those who are nervous because they are starting new schools, or new classes; those who are worried about COVID 19 and those who are worried about their parents' losing their jobs or other difficulties at home.

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