

Intercessions for the 17th May.

Heavenly Father,

Today we come before you to thank you, to praise you, and to pray for your mercy and your grace to fall on all those in need throughout the world.

We thank you for this world that we live in and we pray that you guide us all as caretakers of the earth to care for all its diverse life; and guide us in nurturing the earth as you care and nurture your children.

We thank you for our neighbours that we see so rarely now, but provide us with the warmth of their smiles and the support of their actions and words.

We pray that we may be as warm and supportive to others.

We thank you for the day and the night and our being.

*Lord in your Mercy
Hear our prayer.*

Dear Lord we pray for our Queen and her family. We ask that you are by her side, and that you keep her safe.

We pray for our clergy and their families, and thank you for their support and listening ears. We ask that your Holy Spirit protects them and holds them safe. We pray for Ruth as she finds new ways to minister to the West Hereford Team congregations. We pray that she, John, David and James continue in good health.

We thank you for all the peoples of the Church throughout the world and ask that you hold those safe who's faith brings danger to their lives and families.

*Lord in your Mercy
Hear our prayer.*

Heavenly Father,

We see the Coronavirus spreading across the whole world and we ask that a way is found to stop the spread of this deadly disease. We pray for those working in laboratories across the globe that they may find not only a cure but a vaccine to protect our children.

We pray for those who have already died and ask that you hold close their families in their grief. We pray that The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ warms and protects those infected who must be living in fear of their lives and lessens their anxiety. We pray for their recovery.

Dear Lord we ask that those still working to keep the wheels turning in our supermarkets, delivery services and all essential roles are kept safe from this virus. We thank you for the work of our National Health Service and thank you for their vocation.

Lord we hold up to you those working in nursing homes and charities throughout the country and throughout the world. May their work continue for the good of others and for the good of the environment.

Lord we pray for all those in need on our streets. We pray for their warmth and comfort, and that they may find homes and love.

We hold up to you those trapped by addiction or slavery and ask that they may find freedom, independence and joy in your love.

We pray for those who are lonely and we ask that they may be given comfort.

*Lord in your Mercy
Hear our Prayer*

Dear Lord please remember those whose anniversaries of baptism occurred this week.

Heavenly Father we hold up to you and remember all who are ill or recovering at this time. We pray that you hold them in your embrace of love.

Dear Lord we remember all who have died recently and all who mourn their passing and we pray for those whose anniversary of death occurred this week.

*Lord in your Mercy
Hear our Prayer*

Heavenly Father

May your Spirit of Truth let us to know what is right.

May Your Spirit of Truth let us to know what is not right.

And May your Spirit of Truth guide us along a path of Righteousness in the name of your Son Jesus Christ.

Merciful Father Accept these Prayers For the Sake of Your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ

Amen