

**Intercessions for Saint Luke–18th October 2020**  
***adapted from the Anglican Chaplaincy in Costa Blanca.***

Creator God We pray for the Peace of the World, raising before you the countless places and populations who have never enjoyed the peace which we here so often take for granted. Jesus said “Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be known as the Children of God “ and with this in mind pray that world leaders would strive for peace not only internationally but also within their own countries. May peace begin with us, in our homes, with our families and friends as we strive to follow in Jesus’ footsteps.

*Short silence*

**Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Holy God, we thank you for the joy of human love, and for all those among whom we live and work. We pray particularly for loved ones who worry us with their health, or circumstances, or life direction. We pray for those among our friends and families who do not know you, or whose faith has been shaken.

*Short silence*

**Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Loving God just as you inspired St Luke, inspire all modern doctors with skill, professionalism and compassion for their patients. Enable them to cure the ills of both body and spirit that afflict so many in our day. We pray now for all those whom we know and love and are in need of healing.....

*Short silence*

**Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Father God many people die from a lack of proper medical facilities each day. Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly from these sins against your love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. We especially pray for those countries lacking proper facilities to cope with the Pandemic and for all medical charities which are trying to help out.

*Short silence*

**Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Faithful God, may we, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, know the fire that burns in every heart touched by the risen Christ in our midst

*Short silence*

**Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen