

Intercessions for Pentecost – 23rd May 2021

The Spirit of God unites us as a people and enables us to pray and intercede for the needs of others. As we gather together in God's love, we offer our prayers and thanksgiving to the Father for the sake of the Son and through the Holy Spirit.

Mighty God breathe your power into all of the activities of our Team and into each of our individual churches. Empower all those who minister to us with the gifts that your Holy Spirit makes available. Give them wisdom in their decision making and the ability to have a deep understanding of the way that actions taken are in accordance with your will.

Lord, in your Mercy

Hear our Prayer

Creator God help us to be constantly aware of the world's needs and problems. Give the leaders of the world the courage to oppose sin and tyranny that there may be a greater unity among nations seeking to halt the threat from the pandemic, and that the common good of all humanity be served by their decisions and action. We pray for the Royal Family, especially for our queen Elizabeth as she continues to mourn the loss of Prince Philip.

Lord, in your Mercy

Hear our Prayer

Father God we thank you for the gift of hospitality and all of the opportunities that we have to share food and fellowship with our families, friends and neighbours. We pray for those in hospitality that are able to open up more fully, and all who serve us in shops and cafes.

Lord, in your Mercy

Hear our Prayer

Merciful God, we pray for the gift of healing to restore those who are sick, injured or suffering. We especially raise before you now those who have asked for healing prayer for themselves or a loved one.

Lord, in your Mercy

Hear our Prayer

Holy God through the death and resurrection of your son Jesus Christ you gave to all of us the wonderful gift of eternal life. Though we mourn their passing we remember before you those who have recently died and those long passed but still missed.

Lord, in your Mercy

Hear our Prayer

Faithful God, as we go out into the world we pray that this Pentecost may bring our Church communities a renewed sense of unity with one another and with all Christians around the world. May we use the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given us to spread the good news and live the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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