

**Intercessions for Easter 7:
May 16th 2021**

Everlasting God Your son Jesus' Ascension into heaven marked the culmination of the Paschal Mystery. May we live life in the same way as his disciples did at that time, knowing no sense of abandonment but patiently awaiting the promised gift of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, in your Mercy
Hear our Prayer

Holy God we thank you for our church leaders; locally in our Team and throughout the Anglican Communion. We pray too for our relationship with other churches across the city, giving thanks for all they do to support their communities.

Lord, in your Mercy
Hear our Prayer

Creator God help the people of your world make the best use of science and technology in order to achieve a better life on this planet. Protect people of third world countries from being exploited and underpaid for their labour just so that we can enjoy cheap luxury goods at their expense. We especially pray for the fair distribution of the Coronavirus vaccine to the whole needy world.

Lord, in your Mercy
Hear our Prayer

Father God your Son remained with his disciples after his resurrection, teaching them to love all people as neighbours. Thank you for our families, friends and fellow Christians and for the people with whom we work or share our daily lives. We pray for those who are lonely, those isolated because of age or ill-health, and those who find

it difficult to make friends or be accepted.

Lord, in your Mercy
Hear our Prayer

Loving God we remember this morning those who are sick, sad or lonely and those who are brave and patient when things are going wrong. We pray that they may be aware of your comforting presence and know that in your hands they are safe and loved.

(add names of those requesting prayer)

Lord, in your Mercy
Hear our Prayer

Heavenly Father, we raise before you all who have died and who are now with your ascended Son Jesus Christ. We pray for those who have recently died, for their resurrection into Your kingdom and for those whose anniversary falls at this time. We especially pray for.....

(add names of the recently departed)

Lord, in your Mercy
Hear our Prayer

Everlasting God open our eyes to see You acting in our lives and our hearts to understand not only what you do for us but what you call us to do to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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