

Intercessions for 1st August 2021

Holy God Make us receptive and open as we lay our intercessions before you. May we accept Your kingdom like children taking bread from the hands of their father or mother.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

We thank You for all those who work faithfully to lead your church here in West Hereford, and pray that you work through them. May they always be aware of the blessings you bestow on them; strengthen and uphold them when they grow weary in their ministries, and refresh them in their time away. Constantly remind us all that You who began all good work in us will ultimately perfect it through your son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

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Creator God we pray for your whole creation; for our brothers and sisters throughout the world and for their lives to be respected and revered regardless of creed or colour, gender or sexuality, wealth or status and for a responsible sharing of precious resources and the conservation of our fragile and beautiful world. We pray for our Queen Elizabeth, our Government, and all world leaders and the responsibilities that they have in bringing these things about.

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Father God, we pray for folk who are struggling to cope with the ongoing pandemic, especially the frail and elderly, those not yet vaccinated, and any others at risk.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Loving God bring healing to all who are wounded, make whole those who are broken, and shed light wherever there is darkness. Hear now those we name before you who have asked for or are in need of healing prayer.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Merciful God we thank you for those who have travelled before us on the way of the cross and are now at peace in your eternal presence. Help us to live always mindful of your promise to us that the road of faith will lead into your heavenly kingdom.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Faithful God, Fill our hunger with the food that lasts, the bread of God which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

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