

## **Intercessions for 25th July 2021**

Holy God out of your goodness, a great crowd was fed and satisfied from a small offering of food.

In this time of prayer we thank you for supplying all our needs and offer you the love of our hearts as we pray for our Church here in West Hereford with all its varied ministries; for the youngest to the oldest; for those of certain faith and for those who struggle with doubts.

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

Creator God we pray for those throughout the world who are physically hungry. We know that so many of the world's people lack enough nourishment; help us to be diligent in prayer and generous in giving to those agencies which try to alleviate their suffering.

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

Father God, we raise before you our homes and our relationships for you to work in. We thank you for the community of which we are part; for those who share with us in its activities, for all who serve its varied interests. Help us, to make our own contribution to the community and to learn to be good neighbours at all times.

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

Loving God we place in your hands those who are sick. We ask that you ease their pain, and heal the damage they are suffering in body, mind or spirit. Be present with them through the support of friends and in the care of doctors and nurses.

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

Merciful God we offer our thanks for lives well lived but now come to an end. Be close to those bereaved by their passing and console them with your unfailing love.

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

Faithful God, through these prayers we offer afresh our lives as well as our words; send us out into the world determined that each moment from now on becomes an offering of love for you.

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