

Intercessions for 4th July 2021

We lift our prayers to you, O Lord, for all people everywhere, those close to us and those far away.

We pray for the Worldwide Church asking for your help to grow in faith. Help us also to respect the beliefs of others even if we do not share them, to celebrate what we have in common and accept our differences. Guide us in our ministries as we live each day determined to spread the Good News of your son Jesus Christ.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Creator God look with compassion on the whole human family; take away arrogance and hatred that infects the hearts of those who pursue violence and terrorism; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love and peace.

We pray today for peacemakers throughout the world, may they bring hope out of despair, peace out of conflict and prosperity out of poverty.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Father God we pray for our families and friends and especially for young people that they may grow up knowing love and hope, valuing life and respecting others. We pray for those who are about to leave school and move on to the next stage in their lives, and for those for whom what happens next depends on exam or assessment performance.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Merciful God we pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit and for those who care for them. We pray for the sick especially for those who like St Paul have been given "a thorn in the flesh".

We pray for any who are in special need of our prayers at this time, especially those known personally to us. We raise them now before you

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray for those whose hearts have been saddened by the death of someone close and dear to them, for members of our families who have died and whose anniversary we recall. Help us to experience the comfort of the Holy Spirit within us, and the fellowship of the church family around us until we are reunited once more in your heavenly kingdom

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Faithful God we pray for ourselves; as we go from our worship today to start the week ahead, we ask that in all we do, we may walk more closely with you at our side safe in the knowledge that your Fatherly love and care knows no bounds.

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