

## **Intercessions for 15th August 2021**

Everlasting God as we approach your throne in the House of Wisdom in humility and simplicity we ask that you will hear our prayers of thanksgiving and intercession.

Almighty God we pray for our churches in West Hereford and ask that we be given a clear vision of what is needed to be both focused and relevant in all that is good and serves your purpose of spreading the Good News to the communities of which we are a part.

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

Creator God we thank you for the beauty of the created world; for its wonderful variety and the bounty that it brings forth. Help us all to be good stewards showing love and friendship to all peoples and the enjoying the warmth and light they bring to our lives. Be close to all who govern ensuring the decisions that they make, day by day, are made for the benefit all of the people entrusted to them in their leadership.

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

Father God we pray for our own communities and all of our neighbours. We thank you also for our families and friends, raising before you those we know with particular needs. May your peace and love surround them bringing with it comfort and strength.

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

Gracious God we thank you for those we know who are on the road to recovery and for the miracle of healing. We pray for all who minister to the sick and infirm, both at home and in hospital care centres. We name before you now, those we know who are ill or in need of our prayers asking that through these requests they may all experience the light of the Gospel and a real sense of your healing presence.

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

Merciful God we pray for those whose lives have been shattered by the death of someone close and dear to them. We pray for members of our natural and church families who have died and whose anniversary we remember now.

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

Faithful God receive our intercessions and thanksgiving on behalf of the church and the world. Hear our prayers and reward our stewardship of this earth with the riches of heaven.

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