

Intercessions for 29th August 2021

Heavenly Father who created us to be sisters and brothers in Christ, hear us as we lift our hearts in thanksgiving and praise and hear our prayers and intercessions for all those in need.

We thank you for the fellowship of the church family around us and as we gather once more may our worship not only honour you with our lips, but also with our hearts and minds.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Creator God we pray for peace in the world especially in Afghanistan. We pray for a time when the weapons of war will be replaced by your protection; when oppression will be overcome by justice; when lies and deceit will be replaced by truth and integrity; and when hatred and cruelty will be replaced with your Spirit of love and justice.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Gracious God, thank you for our friends and neighbours and those around us with whom we work and share our daily lives. We thank you for all the joys and blessings of family life. Help us when we quarrel or fall out to quickly put things right and forgive one another.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Loving God we raise before you all whose lives are restricted by illness. We remember the chronically ill, those in constant pain, the depressed and the despairing. We especially pray for those in our Team of churches who we now name.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Loving God 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 have shared with you our petitions, requests and thanksgiving so we now ask for the blessing of your presence in the week ahead. We pray that you will guide us, guard us and keep us safe in all we do and say.

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