



Prayers of the week

[The world]

On the Psalm Sunday, we hear the sounds of “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord” The crowd cheered when you came to Jerusalem; You came to bring Peace, but the authorities did not welcome you.

Lord we pray for your world: for Peace that brings an end to violence, oppression and war; Peace that enables all people to live with dignity and justice; For all world leaders and all who commit their lives to work for peace.

Lord In your Mercy: Hear our prayer.

[The church]

Our Father, thank you that You have designed a plan of redemption that rescues the unworthy and guilt from their plight and places them into your Kingdom. That Kingdom that exists not only as a heavenly, eternal realm; it also has a vital presence now on this earth. We rejoice that you designed to build your kingdom through Your Body, the church, every member having an important part to play.

We pray for your universal church: fill it with all truth and in all truth with all peace; where it is corrupt, purge it; where it is in error, direct it; where anything is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; where it is want, furnish it; where it is divided, heal it and unit it in your love. In our diocese we pray for Archbishop Kay, bishops Kate and Jeremy; all the clergy and laity, give them more wisdom at this pandemic crisis time. In our Parish we give You thanks for the extension of Revd. Oliver’s services to us. We also pray for Rev. Jean, the Leadership Team and the Parish council that You continue to bind them in your love and fellowship to work together as a family.

Lord in your Mercy; Hear our prayer.

[Homes, the poor and neglected]

Visit Lord our homes and drive far from them all the snares of the evil one: Let your holy angels' dwell in them to preserve us in peace and may blessing rest upon us evermore. God of mercy and pity remember the homeless, the destitute, the sick, rescue us from this pandemic of COVID-19. We also pray for the aged, and all who have none to care for them, the lonely. Heal those who are broken in body or spirit and turn their sorrow into joy. Help us to minister to their needs in our community for the love of your son, who for our sake was crucified to save us.

Lord in your Mercy: Hear our prayer.

[Seafarers]

Heavenly Father, we commend to you all the seafarers. Guard and protect them in danger and temptation especially at this time of Pandemic; sustain them in loneliness; and support them in sickness and anxiety. Bless all who minister to them. Watch over those who are near and dear to them and grant them the blessing of your presence.

Lord in your Mercy: Hear our prayer.

[For All the Saints]

We praise you Lord God, for the communion of Saints and all the glorious hope of resurrection to eternal live.

Almighty God, you have promise to hear our prayers. Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace received through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**