

Intercessions - 14/02/2021

Let us come to ask for the healing touch of our God in the Church and in the world.

God of humility, your desire to save us made you willing to share our human brokenness; as the Body of Christ, may the Church share that willingness to be vulnerable in order to serve in love.

We pray that the church may overcome inborn prejudice, and historic animosity, that we may discover a new unity, a new interdependence.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

God of power, your authority is gracious and merciful; inspire all those with authority in our world to be prompted by you, so that they open the way for your kingdom to be established.

We pray for the troubled areas of our world; peoples broken by tyranny and oppression, societies fractured by violence and suspicion, nations torn apart by greed and by war; for all suffering through political divisions or racial hatred, for all who suffer through ancient suspicions and false fears.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

God of compassion, shock us into seeing more clearly the ache of those whom society rejects and overlooks; the wounds of the discarded and socially embarrassing.

We pray for families where there is a breakdown of love or trust, for homes under stress, for all separated from loved ones.

May we reach out where others turn away.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all who are shunned because of their illness or colour; we remember all who are disfigured or whose bodies are distorted.

We pray for those known to us in need of healing of body, mind and spirit, especially (list from In Touch) and for all who are working to care, heal and for their acceptance and well being.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

God of eternity, we remember those who, healed for ever, live with you in the fullness of life. We pray that we too may come, by your grace, to share the life which has no ending.

We remember before you those mourning the death of

Silence

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Hear our prayer

Lord, we thank you for the extent of your love which has no limits and no expectations.

Merciful father,

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