

2nd Sunday after Trinity – 13/06/2021

Let us pray to the God of heaven and earth for the growth of the kingdom.

As we rejoice in the gospel, we pray for all who spread the Good News, for evangelists and preachers, for Charles and Gill. We pray all who work with children and young people, especially Alison, Chris and Little Fish; for all the congregation in their sharing of the faith. We pray for all who produce Bibles, and those who help us to understand your holy word.

Lord, may your church grow in holiness, in outreach and in number. May it grow as hearts are warmed by encounter with the living God; nourished by word and sacrament, private prayer and public worship.

Silence

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

We give thanks for the written and spoken word. We pray for publishers and broadcasters, for politicians and leaders of nations, especially this weekend where the leaders of the G7 nations meet to discuss sharing of Covid-19 vaccines with those countries who do not have the economy to purchase them and climate change among other subjects. May your Kingdom grow in all decision-making and all spending; in states, empires and monarchies; in the crowded streets of cities and in the scattered rural communities.

Silence

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

We remember with affection all who have helped us to grow, physically, mentally or spiritually. We pray for teachers who have taught us, for churches that have enriched us, for loved ones who have sustained us. We pray for all whose growth is stunted, for all who lack love, acceptance or approval, for all who suffer from neglect or abuse. May the kingdom grow in every human shelter and home in this nation, every place of work and education, in each conversation and in our mutual care of one another.

Silence

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

Loving Father, sustain all whom the world has hurt, those whose lives are denied natural growth, who suffer from poverty, oppression or circumstance. We remember all who are frustrated by weakness, sickness or any other disability; in particular:

Zachary Sayers

Karen Wade

Samantha Sayers

Karin Vallis

Angela Fox

Ollie Kemp

Allan Brown

April Cane

Margaret Horwood Christian (Karin's brother)

Sheila Marsh

Kelly Wangwan

Heidi Wangwan

William & Claudia Campbell

Ross Alberto

Margaret Gillespie

May your Kingdom grow to bring peace and healing wherever there is pain or sadness; to bring reassurance, comfort courage and hope..

Silence

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

Blessed are you, Lord God, for you give us the victory. We give you thanks for all who are in sorrow and pain no more; all who have triumphed over death and the grave are in life eternal. We pray for loved ones departed entrusting them to God's safe keeping and praying for those who mourn

Susan Corderoy

Lori Houlihan

Frances Evershed

Kim Cyster

Ron Bowler

Silence

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

As we that God for all His blessings to us we offer him the rest of our lives.

Lord God, Almighty, rule in our hearts; direct our decisions, guide our actions, let your Kingdom grow in us, that we may live and work to your praise and glory;

Merciful father,

Accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen