

Prayers 27th June 2021 – Morning Prayer

Everlasting God we are gathered together in love and fellowship, hear us now as we bring before you our thanks, our cares and our needs.

Thank you for loving us even in our failings. Thank you for your constant care and concern. Though we feel unworthy of your great love, thank you that through our weakness you give us strength; and in our wanderings you show us the way.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

We pray for our world.

We pray for those in our world who suffer and who find themselves caught in the midst of violence and turmoil. Especially for families caught in the conflicts scattered across the globe, and those who have lost loved ones. We pray for those who seek safety and refuge far from home, and give thanks for those who welcome and assist them.

We pray for those living in lands where water is scarce, where children are forced to drink from unclean sources or where the climate has diminished or destroyed harvests, where children go hungry, and we give thanks for those bringing aid.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

We pray for our struggles with Covid-19

We pray for all who are affected through illness or isolation or anxiety,
that they may find relief and recovery

We pray for those who are guiding our nation and shaping national policies,
that they may make wise decisions:

We pray for doctors, nurses and medical researchers,
that through their skill and insights many will be restored to health and protected
through vaccination

We pray for the vulnerable and the fearful, for the gravely ill and the dying,
that they may know your comfort and peace:

We pray for those whose livelihoods, and means of making a living, have been
taken away during lockdown and the changes made to our way of life, that they
may be supported to a time of renewed opportunity.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

We pray for our church, for Christians everywhere. Grant that we and all your people
may be built up in our faith and show in our lives the love we see in Jesus.

We give you thanks for our church here. We pray for all who minister and preach, for
Charles and for Gill and for all who enlarge and enrich our understanding of God
and help us to respond to his love.

At this Pentecost we pray for all those who this weekend have been or are soon to be newly Ordained. Fill them with your Holy Spirit. Give them wisdom and holiness, patience and charity, zeal and watchfulness; that they may faithfully declare your truth, diligently lead your flock in worship, prayer, and in the strengthening of faith, and help to bring more to faith in Jesus and into your Kingdom

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

We pray for all those in places of power and influence, who make decisions which affect the lives of others. May they value life, goodness and our fragile eco-system. May they know what to say, what to do, and how to act. May they lead, inspire and make decisions for the benefit of all people, and at all times be true and faithful to you, treating all with justice, respect and compassion. May they show concern for others beyond the concerns for themselves.

And may we, as opportunities, responsibilities and circumstances arise, live up to these ideals in our own lives.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

We pray for those we love, family and friends who are the special people in our lives, wherever they may be. We pray for their hopes, their fears, their problems and their needs but most of all we thank you for each one of them and for what they give and mean to us.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Merciful God, today's gospel showed the tremendous faith of a sick woman. Help us to learn from this "that we should always pray and not give up" and that if we "ask it will be given to us." We raise before you now all those who we know who need to touch the hem of Jesus garments and receive health and healing in their lives especially we pray for:

Zachary Sayers, Karen Wade, Samantha Sayers, Karin Vallis, Angela Fox, Oli Kemp, Allan Brown, April Cane, Christian (Karin's brother), Margaret Horwood, Sheila Marsh, Ross Alberto and Margaret Gillespie

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

God of hope and giver of all comfort, we commend to your keeping those who mourn the loss of a loved one, and especially the families and friends of:

Susan Corderoy, Ron Bowler and Kim Cyster

Give them the peace that passes all understanding, and make them know that neither death nor life can separate them from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Gracious God, we have laid before you our concerns and now we offer you our thanks and praise for all the blessings and gifts you lavish on us. In the weeks ahead help us to keep the faith as deeply and passionately as Jairus and the woman at the lake.

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