

Intercessions for 15/11/20

Heavenly Father, come meet with us as we pray. Lord, you have everything in your sight. You know our inmost parts. Your grace knows no bounds. You welcome us with arms wide open.

Lord, this world is having to deal with a pandemic which is refusing to disappear. We bring to you in prayer those grieving; the many who are currently infected & those whose lives may never be the same again because of this. As we continue into this second lockdown period, help us to draw on You, when fear or frustration seeks to overwhelm us.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.

We hear news of a much-needed breakthrough for a vaccine & give you thanks for the scientists who have worked diligently to provide this. As the first preliminary tests have proved encouraging, we seek your wisdom & guidance in the coming months for the logistical challenges which exist & integrity on its availability. Lord, we pray that this news will bring some much-needed freedom for us all.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.

Gracious Father, after a turbulent week in U.S. politics, we bring before you the new President elect, Joe Biden. We pray that he would know your strength & wisdom for the commission of office which is to be placed upon his shoulders. We thank you for the sacrifice he is making to lead his country at this time. We pray you would uphold him as he endeavours to implement changes on climate change, to bring unity amongst Christians & seeks to heal the divisions within the American population. May he find strength in You. We thank you Lord, for the simple act of the President elect, praying in public. What a joy to our hearts.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.

Heavenly Father, as we continue to broadcast our services online, we are aware, many may join us who are not used to church. Some who may be fearful of stepping inside & long to cross the threshold, or those who may be seeking You for the first time. Whatever brings us to hear this service, we pray Lord Jesus we will find your offer of peace, hope & acceptance. So, whatever our needs today, let's join together for a moment of quiet prayer.

Jesus, we invite you into our lives;

be Lord of our day; walk with us; fellowship with us.

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