

Intecessions 08/12

As we pray this morning we will use some words from Psalm 143

Let us pause, quieten our hearts and minds as we pray

“Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul...Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.” Psalm 143v8b,10

We thank you Lord that we can dwell here in your presence, to honour you with our praise and worship, share with you our faults and failings and petition you with our needs and requests.

Be with those in our church family who are still unable to join in person, due to their own poor health or their concern for those they love and care for, may they also be able to dwell in your presence wherever they may be right now.

**Lord in Your Mercy
Hear our Prayer**

As we stand and review at this transitioning point in the year, we look back on a year like we have never known and look forward with hope for the year ahead.

Take a moment now to consider the year, Looking back for what are you most grateful?
What causes you to be thankful? Big and small aspects of life.

Lord, it is a challenge to look back with gratitude on the year that has been, we choose to do it. We are grateful for your

provision and sustaining, we are grateful we are here and you are here with us

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love endures forever

**Lord in your Mercy
Hear our prayer**

We pray for our mission partners, for their work and their families, we lift up

Dave and Nicole

Will and Doreta

Chris and Catherine

Bishop Charles

And Paul Williams

We pray father that you would be a very present guide to them all as they seek to serve you with their lives. We ask for this coming year that there would be fruit for labours and a harvest that brings glory to you.

**Lord in your Mercy
Hear our prayer.**

We bring before you the challenges we see all around us, Challenges we see in our town and church family, families struggling to make ends meet, struggling with poor mental or physical wellbeing and difficult social situations.

Give Strength, courage and wisdom to those directly affected and to those who seek to bring support and restoration.

We pray for challenges in our own land and nation, the uncertainty of the withdrawal from Europe brings and how that will impact many in the coming months

Give Strength, courage and wisdom to those directly affected and to those who seek to bring stability and clarity

We pray for challenges we see globally, particularly those affected by the pandemic where there was already war and great hardship, particularly in Syria.

Give Strength, courage and wisdom to those directly affected and to those who seek to bring peace and security

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

As a new year is about to start, Bring to God your hopes and dreams

Lord, we choose to walk into 2021 with you, we commit again to be your hands and feet in the places you take us, we ask that you would be our guide and our companion.

As we draw our prayers to a close, let us reflect again on those verses from Psalm 143

“Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul...Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.”

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord