

Intercessions 18th April, 2021

Risen Saviour

We bring our prayers to you - sure in the knowledge that you are gazing lovingly on each of us, waiting to accept our prayers, ...and so, we ask.....-

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

Lord, we offer our gratitude for the life of your servant the Duke of Edinburgh. And for his funeral yesterday. Be close to all who mourn, especially the Queen and members of the Royal Family. Comfort them in their loss we pray.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer...

Healing Lord, We pray for all in our **church family and wider Community** who are suffering in mind, body and spirit- in ways that only you know....

Lord,...we ask you to touch with your generous love, each hurting person.

And - we lift to you now, in moments of silent prayer, those people whose names you have placed on our hearts.....

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers...

Compassionate Lord, we pray for the **needs** of your world.

for all who need food, safe drinking water, covid vaccines, shelter from violence, _ relief from watching their loved ones suffer.....

Today, we pray especially for the people of Myanmar,

Guide **world and church leaders** to strive **constantly** for **peace, justice** and **equal provision for all.....**

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer....

Risen Lord,

As our shops and businesses “start again”, grant hope to all whose livelihood depends on others, we pray.

Lord, you who love us so dearly, be in the joy of families and friends re-uniting; be in each long awaited heartfelt hug; in long held back tears of shared love.....in the ongoing loneliness for some....

And Lord, today, when at our APCM, **we “start again”** on another year, we open our listening hearts to you and to each other. Guide our **decisions** we ask. Grant wise **discerning humility to all who are offering to serve**; and **peace** to all **who having served, are stepping quietly back.....**

Walk with us, we pray, as together, **rejoicing in your risen presence**, we journey into all that you have planned for us in the year ahead.