

Intercessions for 30/1/22

Heavenly Father, as we come into your presence to pray, we ask that you would bring us to a..... stillness of worship. Quieten our hearts.....Quieten our minds..... Let us focus on You Lord Jesus as we bring to You our prayers & petitions.

Lord help us be a church... who longs for Your presence..... help us be a church.... who clings to what is good..... & reject what is destructive & dividing. May your love, kindness & beauty be formed within us.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayers.....

Almighty God, what a joy it is to have Dave with us today. We thank you for him & everything he has meant to us over the years. Bless him & his family each step of the way as they relocate to America. We pray that their transitional period will go smoothly & without too many tears. Bless them hugely in their new adventure with You.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayers.....

Gracious Lord, we pray for the world. What a mess we have made of your beautiful creation. Throughout history, we have fought with one another, we've murdered & maimed others for our own ends. We want lands which are not rightly ours. So we pray today for the nation of Ukraine subjected to military tensions. We ask that the influence of Nato may discourage any conflict.

So, before your throne of grace we plead on behalf of all world leaders, that they will do Your will, to seek & work towards peace & reconciliation. To put right the wrongs of injustice.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayers.....

Compassionate God, we thank you for the opportunities we have to serve you in this place. We lift up to You the Community Café to be held here next Sat. We pray for stamina for the helpers & pray that their abundance of care will shine out to those who come along.

Lord, we pray for Fiona as she finishes her time with us. We thank you for all her enthusiasm & care she has gently given to our children & their families while she has been with us. We pray that you would guide & bless her towards her next calling.

We lift up to you Harold & Jane Brown at this time. Meet all their needs, we pray.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayers.....

We pray for ourselves & for those known to us.

Faithful God, we ask for your love & comfort to be close to any facing difficult situations.

We bring to you any who may be experiencing the pain of broken relationships.....grieving loved ones, feeling anxious as the world around us seems to be constantly changing.

You are our God who longs to walk alongside us. You are our God whose footprints are in the sand as you carry us, especially when we need you the most. Thank you for being our Father in Heaven & listening to our prayers.

Merciful Father, Accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.