

Prayers - 30.10.22

Let's still ourselves as we pray:

Let's pray for our parish here in Letchworth:

For Jeni that she has been able to rest over this half term,

For Rachel as she now prepares for new beginnings next year

For Amanda & All Saints as they worship together today for the last time at All Saints. For Gods blessing on the church's renovation and reordering work. That it may go smoothly and for their vision in that community for the future.

For St Mary's as it now becomes the focal point for both churches worship and outreach into the communities there.

We pray for our PCC as they oversee the restoration work here on our roof. Again, we ask for your blessings on them and all those involved in this important work.

Lord in your mercy,

We pray for our fragile and battered world. For all those countries facing war, drought, and famine.

We pray for another new Government here in the UK. For Rishi Sunak and the new cabinet, that they may have integrity, compassion, and consideration for all our communities, especially those facing hardship in the current financial situation.

We hold before you today our new mission partner, Shine West Bowling who are in the middle of an appeal to support further their community. Heating, hot water bottles, blankets, and fleeces to ensure people are warm if heating their homes is too expensive. For Jimmy, their Vicar and Sarah his wife as she supports him in this loving community.

Lord in your mercy,

We pray for our families and young people. That half term may have been a time of rest and fun. For those who went to Bridgewater and their safe return. For the Light Party tomorrow evening here.

We pray for all young families and children here in Letchworth as they return to what is a busy half term with all the Christmas preparations. For all who teach or lead in any capacity. For their time, energy, compassion and understanding.

Lord in your mercy,

Loving God, we pray for all who are suffering from physical, emotional or mental illness. Help them to see you through their pain and give them courage to face their future whatever that may bring. In a moment of quiet please pray for someone you know who is in need of Gods healing presence.

Lord in your mercy,

Merciful Father, we pray for those who may be dying alone, unnoticed or unloved. We pray for them to be aware of your loving arms around them, holding them close. We pray for all who are remembering a loved one no longer here with us and we pray that they will be filled with your peace.

Lord in your mercy,

Faithful God as we leave this place today draw near to us, strengthen our faith, deepen our love for you and for our neighbours and open our eyes to the wonders of your creation, that we will be ready, willing and able to serve you and our community during the coming week.

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