

## **Intercessions for Sunday 16th April 2023**

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, We thank you for your word where it says you stand at the door of our hearts and knock and whoever hears your voice and invites you in, you will come in, Lord we open the door to our hearts and our soul to you afresh today **and so Lord we pray, Come Holy Spirit.**

Almighty God, we pray for revival in our world, revival in our Nation, revival in our town, revival throughout your church, **and so Lord we pray, Come Holy Spirit**

Compassionate God, we pray for all those who work in healthcare using their gifts to help and care for those in need, in particular we pray for junior doctors - may they get paid as they deserve for the vital care and commitment they deliver **and so Lord we pray, Come Holy Spirit**

**Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the blessing of ALL those who serve you, for our clergy & readers, our worship team, youth leaders, intercessors, and connect group leaders, we pray you guide, strengthen and protect them, refresh, replenish and restore them and **so Lord we pray, Come Holy Spirit.**

We thank you for the gift and blessing of having a growing number of young people here at St Pauls'- we pray for revival in youth, for growth, for passion, knowledge and wisdom in Your word, giving them a deep foundation in your love, as they face the challenges to come in their lives **and so Lord we pray, Come Holy Spirit**

We pray for all who are your disciples, and for all who are yet to know you, for those of us who are THIRSTY replenish us with your living water, we pray you refresh us, refill us, revitalise us, bless the growth of your kingdom through alpha and our connect groups **and so Lord we pray, Come Holy Spirit**

**Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer**

We bring to mind and pray for anyone we know who is; weary, sick and suffering, any who are in pain, any who are struggling to get the help they need, any with cancer or any with Alzheimer's. Lord we pray for miracles, for your healing power, for comfort and excellent medical care **and so Lord we pray, Come Holy Spirit.**

Your word says blessed are those who mourn, for you will comfort them, may you draw close to and bind up the wounds of any who are brokenhearted missing loved ones **and so Lord we pray, Come Holy Spirit.**

**Merciful God, accept these prayers for the sake of your son our saviour Jesus Christ, Amen**

As our saviour taught us so we pray:  
Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.