

## 23/07/3023 Intercessions

Let us pray:

### Our Children

Most gracious Father, thank you for all the children at St Paul's and in our community. We pray for the children's church and its leaders.

As the Holiday Club starts this week, be in everything they do. You have given them seed to sow into these young lives. Lord Jesus, help these children' hearts and spirits to receive what you have prepared for them. May they have fun too with their peers in Your presence.

We pray for all the school leavers who have decisions to make about their next step. Gently guide them in the path you have for them to explore and grow.

Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

### Our world

Our heavenly Father, we pray for the National Health Service, Emergency Services, Chaplains, Allied health services, Volunteers, their teams and managers.

Give them the grace to continue serving their communities and country. Attend to their own frailty as they serve others. Remind them to seek You for their renewal and grant them courage to carry out their work in humility.

And we remember all communities in Europe and the world affected by the high temperatures. Bring comfort to those suffering physically, provision to those whose economic livelihoods are affected. Do not be far Lord from those nearer us affected by the losses from the Baldock fires.

Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

### Our Church

Present God, we lift up Lunchtime Prayer Team to You. Thank you for their selfless time to gather in prayer with the needs of your church. Lord, Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light. Be their strength, guide them in love and service of this community. Build up their faith with Your presence and answered. Help them to entrust to Your care all that they bring to You in petitions and thanksgiving.

Merciful Father accept these prayers,  
for the sake of Your Son,  
our Savior Jesus Christ, Amen.