

17/09/2023 Intercessions

Let us pray:

Lord of kindness and mercy, we turn our hearts to You this morning, bringing our supplications to You.

Thank You for the gift of life here on earth and eternal life through your Son our saviour Jesus Christ.

Help us to seek out for those around us who may need your gracious kindness shown to them.

Guide us to bring Your love and light where ever we may be.

Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

As we pray for Our world

We remember those affected by storm Daniel, the destruction caused in Greece and floods in Libya. Lord we pray for those families missing their loved ones and those missing who have no families.

We pray that they would find comfort in Your presence and peace amidst the physical and emotional chaos.

Help them to see You are very nearand care for them.

We pray for recovery agencies serving in the region,

God of courage and mercy, give them strength in their relief efforts and all those that support them.

Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our Church

Lord we lift up all plans for this week to You.

We thank you for the life of the church at St Paul's, the blessing to serve our community as Christ's disciples.

We pray for all home groups, Gateway and The Lounge for the children.

We seek to grow in faith in knowing You and in fellowship with one another.

Holy Spirit be present at all these gatherings to guide and teach us.

Living waters of God, spring forth yet again to sustain and guide us in the week ahead and give us solace in Your presence.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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 forever. Amen.