

Intercessions for Sunday 14th January 2024

God knows all things well,

And our prayers come before Him.

He is our hope and our salvation,

Let us open ourselves to Him as we pray in faith.

God of justice,

We remember before you the scandal of the IT failure at the Post Office and the hundreds of sub postmasters wrongly convicted.

We pray for justice.

We ask for full and fair compensation for all affected.

We lift to you all who took their own life and their families who mourn them.

We pray for all the innocent people who served prison sentences.

We pray for all who lost so much.

We ask that you would pour out your healing power and bring wholeness and restoration for all those who have suffered.

Bless them with confidence and hope for a brighter future.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

God of Peace

Restore peace to our world, we pray.

We continue to be horrified by the killing and destruction in Ukraine, and in Gaza.

We ask that the situation in Yemen and the Red Sea may not result in an escalation of conflict and aggression.

We ask that food, shelter and medical supplies would reach all who need it.

We pray for all who are suffering, grieving loss of life and livelihood. All who are separated from loved ones.

May the waste and foolishness of war cease throughout the world.

May people learn to love and forgive and live in peace

Give wisdom and a deep desire for peace to all who wield power in the world.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Lord of Life,

We ask for healing for all who are ill in body, mind, or spirit.

Especially we pray for those who are waiting for operations, tests, courses of treatment or appointments.

We ask for your comfort for those in pain and for reassurance for the fear and frustration that comes with illness.

We ask, Lord, that the disputes that have led to strikes and disruption in the Health Service may be resolved.

Give all people working in the healing profession, skill and patience, energy and compassion to meet the demands of their job.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Lord of the Church

We continue to pray your blessing upon the repair of our church roof.

We ask that our grant applications may be successful.

We pray for the safety and skill of all involved on site and ask that work may go ahead rapidly.

We ask for sound judgement and wise decisions making for the PCC. We thank you for the hard work that Chris Dingwall and Paul Thomson have put into this project.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Lord, may we honour you in word and be close to you in our hearts.

May we worship you in Spirit and in truth.

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

Amen