

St Paul's Letchworth - Intercessions - 10th March

Lord, our Comforter, we thank you for your strength, your presence and the calm that you bring into our lives. We thank you for the gifts that you have imparted on us and the journeys that you have set us on.

Father, we are calmed by the knowledge that when we face hardship and challenges that you will be our source of comfort. And through that gift we can be a source of comfort to others. We thank you for this blessing.

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Father, on this Mothers Day, we thank you for all the amazing mothers that you have blessed this world with. Their strength, determination and resilience. The mothers who lead families and nurture children. The mothers who care for those around them and broader society. The mothers who define your world through their character, acts and deeds. We pray that you will fill every mother with your goodness and strength.

Lord, we know that for many the term Mother can carry some challenges. We pray that you will speak into the lives of those that face these challenges and pour your love and your comfort on them.

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for our Church family. We thank you for all that you have provided. A clergy dedicated to its people. Generous donors who are helping fix our roof. Countless volunteers giving sacrificially to bring your word and your love to our broader community.

Lord, we pray for tomorrow as the Easter Journey begins. We ask that you will open the eyes and ears of the 250 children expected to come over the course of the week. That your story will inspire them and that they will return with their families. We thank you for all the helpers who make this gift possible.

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Lord, we thank you for the blessings that you bring on our Global family, on your children. People of all races, beliefs and cultures. We pray that no matter who they are that you will continue to comfort them and walk beside them.

We ask for your stability and structure as we consider the challenges that shake our world and disrupt people's futures. We ask for peace in the conflicts that blight so many lives - in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza, Sudan, Ethiopia and so many more.

Teacher, we pray that you would inspire people to rise up with ideas, innovations and solutions to heal your world. To tackle climate change, to alleviate poverty and to aid those that are sick and suffering.

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