

23/06/2024 - Intercessions

Let us pray.

Our heavenly Father,

We thank you for the gift of life, the redemption of the cross and the presence of The Holy Spirit. We pray for hearts that are contrite towards You as we bring our petitions before You. Teach us to listen to the Holy Spirit in our everyday.

Lord In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the life of the church at St Paul's. We thank you for all those who were baptized, confirming their faith and welcoming the Holy Spirit to be their guide. Help them to grow in their journey with you. Guide them to serve you with their gifts; in their homes, work and church community.

Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

We bring to you the week ahead.

We pray for the children in our community as they finish their A Levels exams. Give them peace as they prepare to rest over the Summer.

As our local schools and teachers prepare to rest and also to plan for year ahead. Bless them with Godly resources for this important work.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

We remember those in our community who are in care homes, supported living and cared for at home. We lift up to you the staff who work with this community.

Holy Spirit grant them compassion, kindness, patience and gentleness. Help those that are cared for and the service providers to experience your love in common humanity with respect and dignity.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

We remember those that are in troubled places in our world. We pray for the war in Ukraine, child soldiers in Africa, modern piracy on the Asian waters and those in modern slavery.

Give those entrusted with authority, courage to lead by the guidance of your Holy Spirit.

Teach us to act justly, love mercy and to walk humbly with You.

Merciful Father, Accept these prayers

For the sake of your Son, Our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen.