

Intercessions: 10 a.m. Sunday 15th September 2024

Hear us now, Lord, as we come together to pray in faith.

Lord, we are privileged to call you Abba, Father.

We are your children, made in your image, and you know us so well.

You know our needs, our worries, all that brings us happiness and all that we struggle with.

In a few moments of silence, we open our hearts and lift to you now, all the joys and woes of our week.

PAUSE

Merciful Father, fill us with your grace and love till we are full to overflowing. Grow your Spirit within us and make us worthy of being called your children.

Lord, in your mercy.....*Hear our prayer.*

Thank you, Father, that you have blessed this church so richly.

We pray for our church family, young and old, new and established members of our congregation.

Thank you, that, although we are individuals with varied skills, experiences and ideas, we are united in our love for you and can come together in worship here.

Bless all those exploring faith through the Alpha course.

Thank you for the fellowship of Home Groups and the fresh interest and opportunities of Connect groups.

We pray for all the children and young people's groups, on Sundays and throughout the week, and all who are involved in that ministry.

We ask that our faith would grow, and our church would flourish.

Lord, in your mercy.....*Hear our prayer.*

Loving Lord, we pray for all in our own country and across the world who won't have enough to eat today,

Those who don't have the safety and protection of a proper home,

Those who live in fear,

Those overwhelmed by addiction,

Those with no future and no hope.

Encourage and support, we pray, all individuals, charities and organisations who work to care for and help those in need and pour out your blessing upon them and the work they do.

Lord, in your mercy.....*Hear our prayer.*

The world's problems seem overwhelming, Lord, and we feel powerless and insignificant.

We pray for the Leaders of the World. Lord, would you work through those with authority and power to make a positive difference to end suffering and bring peace and prosperity.

We lift to you now, in a few moments of silence, the many problems and conflicts that are of special concern to us at home and abroad.

PAUSE

Comfort us, Lord, with the sure and certain knowledge that through your great love and power, all things are possible and all will be well.

Lord, in your mercy.....*Hear our prayer.*

Loving Lord, we pray your healing power today, for all who are ill in body, mind or spirit.

All whose illness is life threatening, or life changing,

All who are in pain,

All who are approaching the end of their life,

All who mourn the loss of a loved one.

May your peace and comfort enfold all who are suffering today and support and encourage all those who care for them.

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