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## Intercessions

Let us pray.

Our heavenly Father,

We come to you with thanksgiving for all you have done for us this week.

We are grateful for the blessing of your sanctuary where we come to focus on You, your word and fellowship with one another.

We now bring our prayers of supplication and petition for the week ahead.

Teach us to value and serve one another as the body of Christ within our communities, homes and places of work.

Lord In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Today, we especially pray for our leaders and support teams at St Paul's, St Mary's and All Saints.

As they navigate both your bold voice and gentle whispers in the vision you have given them for the church.

We pray for their families and those dear to them who love & support them.

Holy Spirit renew their spirits in moments of weariness. Be near their hearts at all times.

Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

We thank you for the church growth at Paul's both in number and in deepening of our faith for Your work now and ahead.

We pray for more to be added to our Church family through outreach programmes and other ways beyond our planning. Give us your grace to embrace all that come through the church doors in our town.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

We remember those that need your healing, in their body, mind and soul. Strengthen them as they continue to live and work with this afflictions. May they not tire to trust you for your

timely healing. We pray for those who manage their care to implement effective care management.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

We pray for those affected and displaced by wars, hunger and famine in Afghanistan, Congo Sudan, Syria, Ukraine and Yemen.

We pray for UN efforts in these regions, other agencies such as Concern in Sudan.

Give those entrusted with authority and influence the courage to lead resolutely to alleviate suffering in their regions.

Great Jehovah,  
Guide us daily by your Holy Spirit  
To act justly,  
love mercy and  
walk humbly with You.

Merciful Father,  
Accept these prayers  
For the sake of your Son,  
Our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.