Intercessions 18/5/25

Heavenly Father, as we come before you in prayer now, please fill us with your HS, that we may pause, be still and breath more slowly.

Re-centre our scattered senses upon the presence of you Jesus, our Saviour and Redeemer.

We give thanks that through Jesus' death and resurrection heaven and earth have been reconnected, and that as we obey your will your kingdom can come on earth as it is in heaven and our lives can be transformed by the light and love of Jesus.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

HS show us how to pray for your church:

May God's kingdom come to the work of the new PCC, whose first meeting is this week. We pray that each decision made at PCC is according to your great will and purpose for this place.

We pray for Jeni as she prepares for sabbatical and for Nick and Jess as they continue the leadership of St Paul's. Father God, would you bind anything not of your HS during this time and would all that is good and holy prosper.

Thankyou Father for news of the quiet revival amongst the 20 and 30's age group in our nation. We pray for good stewarding and discipling of all new Christians. Please Bless the work of those ministering to the younger people at St Paul's, that your Kingdom would come and your will be done amongst them.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

HS show us how to pray for our community, how should we serve one another, how should we reach out to others:

May God's Kingdom come in Letchworth in the GP surgeries, in the care homes, the schools, the bus queues, those commuting to work and those working at home, in our work places, businesses and homes.

Father God, we pray for those experiencing pain, grief and loss, and ask for your Kingdom to come in all such situations known to us.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

HS show us how to pray for our world and our nation.

We pray for lasting peace in all war- torn nations, asking for your Kingdom to come in the discussions between Russia and Ukraine.

We pray for protection for all people from the threats imposed by social media and for all those who work for a solution to those threats.

Father God there is so much in our world that we long to see no more of. In a moment of silence, we bring before you the "no mores" you are placing on our hearts: We ask for no more....

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

Almighty God our heavenly father, help us to live this day to the full.

Jesus, help us to give ourselves to others and to be kind

HS help us to love the lost and to proclaim Jesus in all that we do and say.

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

Please join together in saying the Lord's prayer.