

Intercessions 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025

As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, let's pray together.

Lord of Light, Truth and Love, we thank you for our church family here at St Paul's and for our place in it.

Thank you for the opportunity to worship here, to grow in faith and to serve our community - and for the encouragement of our inspirational, dedicated clergy team.

Father, we lift to you our challenging financial position and our need to pay for roof repairs and to fund the Associate Vicar role.

Hear us, as we join together, for a day of Prayer and Fasting in October and take opportunity to pray weekly for our needs each Wednesday.

Generous God, we ask that you would bless us with the provision we need.

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Lord of All, may your church around the world grow and flourish - and unite to worship you. Strengthen the faith and trust of all believers, we pray.

Help us to trust your plan for our broken World.

Bring your peace, freedom and justice to areas of conflict and need throughout the world today. Support, equip and encourage aid agencies, relief workers and peacemakers, we pray.

May your kingdom come, your will be done

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Thank you, Father, for the beauty and fruitfulness of this Autumn season.

For misty mornings, mellow sunshine and beautiful sunsets.

For dew-sparkled spiders webs and hedgerows dripping with berries.

For the vibrant colours of autumn leaves.

In our busy lives, Lord, may we stop, in wonder and praise, and treasure these opportunities to glimpse afresh your Glory, reflected in the beauty of your creation.

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer*

Healing Lord, we bring to you in prayer all who are ill or injured, asking you to heal those in physical or mental need.

We lift to you especially anyone in pain right now and anyone with life changing or life limiting conditions.

Give wisdom, sympathy and understanding to all who care for and support them.

We pray for medical research and all who work in the health and caring professions, asking that you would work through them to bring relief, healing and wholeness. We thank you for the healing we have witnessed and experienced in our own lives.

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Loving Lord, we remember with sadness and gratitude all who have died recently, entrusting them to your loving care and protection. Comfort and reassure all who mourn their loss. Confident in the hope of Eternal Life with you, may we be reunited with those we have loved and lost.

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Father God, direct our thoughts, our interests, our ambitions and our lives, so that the Light and Love of Jesus may shine through us. May we grow in love, compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience and so become the sort of people you want us to be. By your grace, may all we are and all we do glorify you Lord, through the power of Jesus our Example, Saviour and Friend.

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