

Intercessions w/c 26th July 2020

Father God,
we know we cannot be separated from the love of Christ.
Nor can we be parted from the pearl of great value
once we have acknowledged you as our Lord and master.
Allow us, we pray, to worship you
as our maker and our mentor.
Send us out to proclaim your word in this difficult and strange time
as your Son taught us, as you commanded,
and as your Holy Spirit has empowered us.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Create in your churches, Lord God, a holy space
for us to be in relationship with you
as well as in relationship with each other.
As we break the bread.
let us see signs and symbols of your love
in everything we seek to do and everywhere we go.
And when we witness to your love for us
let us do this with passion and commitment.
We are not a lukewarm Church
and you are not a lukewarm God,
so, keep our faith aflame for you.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

In a world of plenty and a universe of stars,
where we are nothing and you are everything,
you have shared your Son with us,
you have allowed your Son to be crucified for us.
Give us the courage to make amends,
let us be the first to act and the last to complain.
Empower us to work with others to make a significant difference,
to be good neighbours to each other and friends of your creation.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

In our own community we pray for:

Those who are living on Larch Grove
Ashton Louise O'Reilly, William Stephen John, and Avah Bryden
on the anniversary of their baptisms.

We ask that in Springhead infants School where your word is shared and
heard.

Grant to those who are sick the wholeness they strive for
and the healing you can give.

We remember those in urgent need of our prayers,
Jean Smith, Christine Moorfield, Enid Firth, Evelyn, Betty Heap, Mary
Lawton, Alma, Mavis Farrand, Grace Stansfield

We remember those who have died with the effect of this pandemic or any
other illness

and are now in the peace of your eternal kingdom

We pray especially for David Bottomley

And those whose anniversary is near:

Jonathan Hurd and Frank Buckley.

Comfort and strengthen them so, they know your care and compassion you
have for them. We pray for your peace and love for all the world in this
uncertainty and pandemic situation and especially for those countries who
struggle to deal with COVID-19.

Dear God, Keep safe our all spiritual, medical, and non-medical front line
worker, our family, our community, and our church family from all harm.
Lord preserve our physical and mental health as we seek to serve you
faithfully.

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Redeemer Jesus Christ