

Eccleshall Parish

Intercessions

26th May 2024

Trinity Sunday

Pause for reflection as you offer the day to God.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and forever.

Amen.



Intercessions for this Sunday received with thanks
from Judith Norton

**“A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another:
just as I have loved you,
you also are to love one another.**

**By this all people will know that you are my
disciples. “**

John 13:34-35

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God of Love. Lord, we thank you for your love for us: in answering our prayers, forgiving our sins when we repent, and for taking our place on the cross so that we would not have to suffer the punishment we deserve.

And we thank you for our loved-ones and friends who bring love and laughter into our lives and offer support when we need it, just as we support them

when they are in need. And we pray for people who are feeling the weight of loss or loneliness at the moment and ask you to comfort them. We also pray for our Community and ask that any who have questions they would like to ask or who are curious about what our church is like will come in and find out.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Lord of Peace. Wars are started for different reasons, but they are united by the terrible consequences they cause for the innocent men, women and children caught up in them. We pray for children whose lives have been changed forever by the loss or serious injury of a parent or by a major personal injury, and pray that peace will be restored to these lands where love and beauty have been crushed by bullet and bomb.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Climate Change. Lord, we pray for world leaders that they will resist the temptation to go back on pledges they have made to reduce carbon emissions even though it is costly to do so. Instead, we pray that they will have the courage to do whatever they can to protect this wonderful but fragile world and all its inhabitants, including our fellow-creatures, so as to avoid a further decline in species' numbers, many of which have already become extinct.

Government. We pray that the General Election to take place on 4 July will be run in an honest and dignified way, so that the Electorate will have a clear picture of what each party is offering and what they stand for in order for them to be able to make the right decision.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

God of Healing. Lord, we pray for people in our Community or known to us who are suffering physical or mental ill-health, including members of the Royal Family, and we ask for healing for them. We also pray for those who have lost loved-ones or friends recently, and ask you to comfort them.

Lord God, Accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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