

Prayer of Intercession for Lent

(inspired by Psalm 145: 14)

The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. (Psalm 145:14)

God of love

hear the cry of those who yearn for love; fractured families, the neglected, unwanted, alone. We pray particularly for those who are isolated at present for their own safety and the virus that plagues our world and for the families under pressure because of their need to work from and home school their children,

We pray for your church across the world as it seeks to share comfort and hope with those impacted by the Corona virus. We pray for those in authority in every land, that you give them wisdom as they seek to make good decisions for their communities.

Father we pray too for our parish community and for our inability to meet together at present. We ask that you will sustain us and help us to keep our eyes turned to you. (specific names from our cycle of prayer are in the pew sheet). We thank you for the work of our vicar Elizabeth as she leads us through this difficult time and ask that you will sustain her in her efforts.

God of love

hear our prayer

God of justice

hear the cry of those who yearn for justice; the persecuted and oppressed, the exploited, ill-treated, broken. We pray for those who have found themselves suddenly without work and for the pressure this places on individuals and families. We pray for those suddenly finding themselves in times of financial hardship and for those feeling lost and alone.

God of justice

hear our prayer

God of peace

hear the cry of those who yearn for peace; in battle zones and broken states, and for those who are frightened and fearful. We pray that you will bring peace in the hearts of our community and help them to work together and care for one another in this time of difficulty and distress. Bring us your peace.

hear our prayer

God of healing

hear the cry of those who yearn for healing; those who are suffering physical and spiritual hurting, and those who are weakened, weakened and depressed. We particularly pray for those in our community facing illness and suffering (see names in pew sheet)

God of healing

hear our prayer

God of mercy

Hear the cry of those who yearn for mercy; convicted, in need of your Grace, contrite, humble, bowed down,

God of mercy

hear our prayer

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;

he heard my cry for mercy.

Because he turned his ear to me,

I will call on him as long as I live. (Psalm 116:1, 2)

May you know

The peace of God

The love of God

The justice of God

The healing and mercy of God

This day and all days

Amen