

Intercessions – 10 5 2020

Lord, you take us to yourself and hold us. Help us allow ourselves to be held, and know your peace.

God of compassion -

Some days we find ourselves swinging from hope to despair, from joy in a moment to fear for an uncertain future. Sometimes we cannot pray. We feel nothing at all.

Wounded Christ, who knew despair, -we bring this all to you.

Lord, meet us in the silence

**And hear our prayer**

God of the margins –

As we are reminded of our Parish margins and those living and working within them, we call to mind those already living hidden and marginal lives, made even more precarious by the time we live in.

We pray for refugees, and those seeking asylum. For those suffering abuse within the home. For those who are worried about where their next meal is coming from. We pray for home carers on low wages and those on zero hours contracts.

Wounded Christ, who reaches out to the displaced and forgotten, we bring this all to you.

Lord, meet us in the silence

**And hear our prayer**

God, who holds us in the palm of his hand -

We pray for those holding others' burdens, hopes, anxieties and desires, as well as trying to manage their own. We call to mind our carers, clergy, counsellors, teachers and lecturers; for those working in mental health services, in the NHS, in our local care homes and for staff teams at local funeral directors and crematoria.

We particularly call to mind the South Yorkshire Migration and Asylum action group

We pray for all these people, in particular Nurse Helen, those who seek their help, and their relatives and friends.

Wounded Christ – whose presence brings healing - we bring this all to you.

Lord, meet us in the silence

**And hear our prayer**

God of truth and love -

We pray for the work of Christian Aid, especially this coming week. We remember those in the world they endeavour to give voice and empowerment to – those in poverty, and those experiencing injustice. Together with those marking VE day this week, we continue to pray with hope for an end to poverty, and for peace in the world.

Wounded Christ, we bring this all to you.

Lord, meet us in the silence

**And hear our prayer.**

**We continue to remember in our prayers**

Carol, Grace, James, Margaret, Susan, Norman, Sarah, Marguerite

**We give thanks for**

The safe arrival of Brendan Ian, son of Jacque and Ben

NHS volunteers who are taking on new roles

Those making scrubs and other personal protective equipment

**We pray for those who are unwell, mourning, or recovering from illness or accident:**

Annegret, Christine, Gordon, Ian and Anne, Jacob, Jack, Jill, John, Lisa, Lynda, Marjorie, Naomi, Pauline, Peggy, Sheila

**We pray for those who have died recently in this community and beyond, and for their grieving families and friends, including**

Antony, Audrey, Brian, Jean Liz, Matt, Maxine, Pam, Pat, Sue, Wynn.

In remembrance of all those whom we love, but no longer see.

Risen Christ, we bring these all to you

Lord, meet us in the silence

**And hear our prayer.**

**Hospitals - / NHS**