

INTERCESSIONS TRINITY SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2020

Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

O Lord., we come before you today as many separate individuals and families in our own homes, but joined together as your disciples. There is much that is beyond our grasp. We do not understand why a virus can wreak such havoc across the world. We do not know when this epidemic will come to an end. But we remember your promise that you will be with us always to the end of the age. Give us courage in this time of uncertainty. Give us your compassion and make us mindful of the needs of those who are suffering most at this time. Lord, we stand in solidarity with the oppressed, the marginalised, and the vulnerable.

.God of our yearning. **We seek you.**

We remember those suffering from Covid 19 and pray that you will give them your strength. We also remember those who look after people suffering from Covid 19. We pray for carers in any capacity in this Carers Week. We thank you for the self sacrifice and skill of all key workers.

God of our yearning. **We seek you.**

Lord, we remember those in the world of education – primary school teachers trying to provide a safe environment for children, the children themselves, some at school, others still at home. And we pray for older students and their teachers and lecturers in secondary schools and universities . We pray for students who are worried about their future.

God of our yearning. **We seek you.**

We pray for those who are feeling financially insecure at this time, those who have already lost their jobs and others who fear that they will never return to their jobs. We pray for Ministers and civil servants who are trying to provide necessary support in these hard times.

God of our yearning. **We seek you.**

We continue to remember in our prayers:

David, Mary, Lee, Patty and Stephen

We give thanks for:

Tom's safe return home from China

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

Anne, Annegret, Christine, Emma, Harry, Ian & Anne, Jack, Jane, Liz, Lynda, Mark, Naomi, Peggy.

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

Audrey, Jack, Jill, Kathleen, Sheena, Violet

We remember with fondness those whom we love, but can no longer see.

Ever-beckoning God. We seek your presence and will serve you. Amen