

Intercessions August 30th 2020

God of Calm

Help us discern your still small voice in the vast unknowns we find ourselves stepping into. May we recognise your nurturing Spirit as She accompanies us in our daily lives.

As children prepare to return to school and their families lives start to shift again, be with them and their teachers in the uncertainty and the challenges that lie ahead.

Be with them in the joy of nurturing old friendships, and making new ones.

We pray for those whose lives are changing because of natural disaster – especially as a result of flooding in Nepal and Bangladesh.

For your company on the Journey

We give you thanks, O God

God of the Storm

You rage against injustice and all that diminishes humanity for selfish gain.

We ache to see your Kingdom – Help us bring it about with gracious action and righteous anger.

Let us not diminish others in the process.

Help us help each other, and to discern the difference between personal gain and collective good.

We pray particularly for the people of Belarus, and their struggle for justice.

For your company on the Journey

We give you thanks O God

God of Wild Places – You reside in and beyond our wildest imaginings

Help us to seek You in all things – in nature, community and suffering

Help us find you in our wonderings, our questions and conversations – our joys and our grief

We continue to hold in our prayers **David C, Mary K, Lee, Patty and Stephen C**

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

Charlotte, Ian and Anne R, JCW, John G, Liz C, Lynda, Marjorie K, Naomi L, Pauline E, Susan

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

Simon W

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

God of our pilgrimage

You hear our prayer. Amen