

## **INTERCESSIONS Sunday 13 September 2020**

Life giving God, we give you thanks in tune with all creation for the astonishing gift of life. You who never cease the work you have begun, make us wise and faithful stewards of your gifts. Help us to see how we harm your creation. Give us the courage to do something about our obligations to those who are harmed and their communities and to address the issues presented by those who cause the harm.

God of life and love  
**Graciously hear us**

Embodied Lord Jesus, we pray for your church worldwide, national and local. You never cease to challenge us as a community to respond to your Good News today as things are in the pandemic and as we are. Help us to use the digital revolution as a bridge joining the Gospel and our contemporary community.

Give us the courage to enter the doors that are starting to open for support and community for the isolated, struggling households of all generations and people of all ages and cultures. Help us through your Holy Spirit to share the Good News where people are, not where we think they ought to be.

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**Graciously hear us**

Holy Spirit of discovery and learning, we pray for the nations, our nation and local communities as we struggle to contain the coronavirus, do the research and testing, decide and communicate policy and practice and release the necessary resources. Especially we hold to you all those who work in the education sector as they face the challenge of keeping people safe in the learning environment and for all students, pupils and families starting this new term.

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Loving yearning Lord Jesus, in remembering the lives of saints across the world and across time, we pray in solidarity for all those who suffer today. We hold to you those enduring the pain of grief, the desolation of loneliness, the bewilderment of a diagnosis and the daily struggle with poverty, injustice and abuse. We commit those recovering from illness or accident who have asked for our prayers and those on our hearts and minds. For Anne and Annick, Carol W, Charlotte, Ian & Anne R, James S, John G, Lily, Liz C, Margaret D, Marguerite G, Marjorie K, Mary T, Naomi L, Norma S, Pauline E, Sarah C, Susan and Norman.

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Crucified, Risen Christ, whose home in heaven is brought close to us on earth by the whole company of the saints, we hold to you those who have died in this community and beyond For Grace J, Jim M, Lynda, Pat L

May all who grieve know deep in their souls that they not walk this path alone.

Living, suffering, loving God  
**Hear us and help us to care for your creation. Amen**