

## **Intercessions – 18 10 2020**

**Let us pray.**

### **God of healing and comfort**

We are encouraged by you to heal others and allow ourselves to be healed.

We pray for those in our Parish and beyond who are called to serve to the sick, vulnerable, mentally unwell and dispossessed – in ministry, the health service, and care homes.

We pray for families and partners who are caring for loved ones at home.

### **God of life and love**

**Graciously hear us**

### **God of generous hospitality**

As we face the prospect of reduced social contact in our homes, help us and the Church find creative ways of giving and receiving hospitality. We pray for those who are facing increased isolation and dread a second lockdown.

We pray for individuals, families, and communities suffering the consequences of reduced income, and for people and organisations seeking to help them.

Help us learn from recent experience and both reach out to those in need, and allow ourselves to be helped when we are struggling.

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### **God, Peacemaker and Peace giver**

We pray for those in government, - locally, nationally and internationally. Help them discern approaches to leadership and policy making with humility and open ness.

We pray for parts of the world that continue to be ravaged by war, and those displaced by it. We call to mind the people of Belarus, and those suffering because of the Armenia - Azerbaijan conflict. We continue to pray for those who are living with the consequences of the fire in the Moira camp in Greece.

### **God of life and love**

**Graciously hear us**

**We continue to hold in our prayers:**

David C, Lee, Mary K, Patty B, Stephen C.

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

**or accident** Alistair, Anne and Annick, Charlotte, Francena, Ian & Anne, John G, John S, Judith C, Lily, Liz, Marjorie K, Mary T, Naomi, Norma, Pauline, Rob, Ryan, Zuandi

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

Marjorie W, *Olive*, Valerie C

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

**Living, suffering, loving God**

**Hear us and help us to care for your creation**

Amen