

## Intercessions Easter 2 - 2020

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy in this time of  
uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you taught us to love our neighbour,  
and to care for those in need  
as if we were caring for you.  
In this time of anxiety, give us strength  
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,  
and to assure the isolated  
of our love, and your love,  
for your name's sake.  
Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

God of compassion,  
be close to those who are ill, fearful or afraid.  
In their loneliness, be their consolation;  
in their anxiety, be their hope;  
in their darkness, be their light;  
through Him who suffered alone on the cross,  
but now reigns with you in glory,  
Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

### **For those who are ill**

Merciful God, we entrust to your tender care all those  
who we know who are suffering in body, mind or spirit.  
Let them know that whenever danger threatens your  
everlasting arms are there to hold them safe.

We pray at this time for:

...Joyce Beckett, Anne, Bridget, Sophie Hall, Thea, Kate,  
Ann Pask, Colin Ramsay McClaren, Nathalie, Louise,  
Reuben, Rosalind Drury, Leo Lumby, Simon, Bernadette,  
Andrew, Dennis Hall, Sarah, Daniel, Jack, Mary Whalley,  
June and Tom Warr, Hazel and Maurice Lee, Ann, Bob  
Brooks, Ann Symonds, Ken Humphreys, Susannah  
Powell, Amber, and Clive Allen. **And we give thanks for  
all those departed this life:** Pamela Davis, Ken  
Humphries, Margaret Stainer, Daniel French  
Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

### **For hospital staff and medical researchers**

Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to our  
NHS staff and to all who are caring for the sick,  
Give your wisdom to those searching for a cure.  
Assist them by your Holy Spirit, that through their work  
many will be restored to health;  
Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

### **A prayer for those who are ill or self-isolating, or may think they have the virus**

O God, help me to trust you,  
help me to know that you are with me,  
help me to believe that nothing can separate me  
from your love revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*All. Merciful Father, accept these prayer, for the sake of your  
Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN*