

Prayers 17th May 2020

Father God

We thank you that regardless of how we feel we can know that you are working in our lives and in our nation. We bring before you now the situations in our world which are causing so much pain and heartache.

We pray for all of those who are managing the Corona Crisis from world leaders to health care professionals and those in other key roles. We pray that you give them wisdom. Please help them to work together for a cure, and that through an awful situation you will bring about working relationships within our world which may not have been present before.

We pray too for those places who are already living in poverty or war zones. We pray you will be there with them and by some miracle bring about a positive outcome from yet another awful situation they are having to deal with. We pray they will be given the right provisions to help them in their sickness and enough help to create a more humane living condition. Protect all the aid agencies who are working tirelessly to bring this about.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Father God

Thinking of our own country we first pray for our own Government who are making life and death decisions each day. Decisions which affect people's health both mentally and physically. May they be listening well to all the advisers and may they hear your wise voice over all the noise leading them on the way forward.

Remind us, like your word says to pray for our leaders regularly, and to pray for all those who are advising them currently.

We pray too for the wonderful carers and key workers who are keeping the country running. We pray protection over all those who have or will be returning to work. Help them to not be anxious and fearful. Give them wisdom in all aspects of their roles and keep them safe in all they need to do.

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We pray for all those who we know who are sick and suffering. We ask that you will heal their minds and bodies. We pray especially at this time for those in our local care homes- Warren Lodge and Valerie's Residential homes. Please be with the wonderful

staff who are putting themselves and their families at risk. Protect the staff and residents from any infection.

We pray for all those on our pew sheet. Be with those and their carers at this time.

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Father God we pray for Cannon Julie and David as they prefer for Julies retirement. May you surround them and the family with your peace and love as they bring this part of there ministerial life to a close. May they also know how much they are loved and the difference they have made in so many peoples lives while they have served in this parish and the Parish of Crowthorne. We pray you go before them in every decision they need to make and that the new place they will move to will be a place of blessings.

We pray for the rest of the ministry team and all the volunteers who help run the church. Give them strength and wisdom to know what things can wait and what needs to be done in the next few weeks.

Lord in your Mercy

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