

## INTERCESSIONS – TRINITY 2

**Let us pray**

**Heavenly Father,**

We give thanks for your steadfast presence in our lives, for your strength, love and promise of salvation which gives comfort during these times of anxiety. We rejoice in the knowledge that nothing can separate us from your love, which sustains us and brings hope into our lives.

**Lord in your mercy      Hear our prayer**

**Lord Jesus.** Thank you for your guiding hand as we strive to care for people who are isolated, lonely or fearful, for those in hospitals or care homes, separated from their families.

We pray for our key workers, the NHS, Emergency services and Hospital Chaplains, and ask that you will give strength to the Ministry Teams in churches everywhere.

Help those who are guiding our nation at this time and shaping national policies, we ask that you give them the wisdom to make the right decisions.

**Lord in your mercy      hear our prayer**

**Heavenly Father.** You created this world and gave to us in love. Help us to appreciate the wonders of it, even though there is so much suffering and strife. We pray for people to experience the power of forgiveness, of compassion, of treating each other as equals as you intended and to live together in peace.

**Lord in your mercy      hear our prayers**

**Lord Jesus.** We pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, those who are ill and fearful because of Covid 19, and all others who are suffering at this time including those named on the Parish news sheet. Give light and hope to those who can only see darkness and surround them with the comfort of your love.

**Lord in your mercy      hear our prayer**

**Heavenly Father**

Be with us through the coming days and help us to show love and kindness to those less fortunate than us, and to place others ahead of our own needs. May our lives shine as a witness to the saving grace you have given for all, and we pray that we may live the life to which you have called us.

**Merciful Father**

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**