

Intercessions 17.01.2021

We pray for our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for this nation and all the nations in this troubled time.

We pray for the sick, especially for all the virus victims around all the world, especially for those in the Wokingham-Reading-Bracknell triangle which has been so badly afflicted in recent week. We pray for the national vaccination effort and give our deepest thanks for all the good work done in our health care - and other caring - services.

We pray for all in sickness or distress from all causes and especially for all who are lonely. We thank you for your presence with us all.

We pray for the countries where there is crisis and conflict, for Yemen with its wars, for Italy with its weakened government, for the United States with its distressing scenes this week. Give guidance to us all us.

We pray for the Church everywhere, for the Oxford Diocese and its Bishops, for the Deanery, for the beloved congregations of this parish. We thank you for the excellent work of our clergy and lay leaders in keeping us going all these months, for all who have kept in touch by phone. Let the time not be long before we can reality come together again.

Guide our thoughts as we read our Bibles and otherwise reflect on all that concerns us.

Lord in your mercy accept these prayers for the sake of your Son Our Saviour Jesus Christ.