

## **Prayers Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup> 2021**

We pray for the peace of the world. We pray for those areas of the world where there is conflict or rising political tension. In particular, we pray for the Middle East, for Israel/Palestine, for Ethiopia and Eritrea, The Sudan, Hong Kong, Northern Ireland, and for all those areas of the world which are blighted by man's inhumanity to his fellow man.

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things, we thank you that you have sent your Son Jesus Christ into the world. May the Spirit of Christ govern the hearts and minds of all those in authority, and bring all the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, under your Son's just and righteous rule.

**Lord in your Mercy.** *Hear our Prayer*

We now pray for our own nation. We pray for our Prime Minister Boris Johnson and his cabinet as they govern the affairs of the state. We pray at this time for the vaccine rollout and for the safety and welfare of people as the lockdown eases and they return to work. We also pray for all those who may be nervous about receiving exam results this summer.

**Lord in your Mercy.** *Hear our Prayer*

And now we pray for the marginalised in our society. We pray for all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, and

those who see little purpose in their lives. God of compassion and mercy, your love for humanity was revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, whose earthly life began in the poverty of a stable and ended in the pain and isolation of the cross. We hold before you all those who are suffering in our community at this time.

**Lord in your Mercy.** *Hear our Prayer*

As we draw near to the place where you are Lord Jesus we ask you to comfort and heal all those who we know and love who may be finding life difficult at this time. We pray particularly for ..... (See notice sheet). Lord Jesus, you came to heal the sick and we ask that your mercy and healing be upon them this day.

**Lord in your Mercy.** *Hear our Prayer*

Finally, we pray for ourselves Lord. Continue to grow in us Lord Jesus. Help us to make decisions that glorify your name. Protect us from evil and keep us from harm.

**Lord in your Mercy.** *Hear our Prayer*

*We sum up our prayers by saying, Merciful Father, Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.*