

## **Prayers for 27th June 2021**

Everlasting God, as we gather in your name, hear us now as we bring before you our cares and our needs and pray for your strength.

We pray for your church throughout the world, for Christians meeting everywhere in churches, houses or in online services. We pray for our parish as our vacancy comes to an end and as we prepare for the arrival of our new rector. Grant that we and all your people may be built up in our faith and show the love we see in Jesus in our lives. **Lord, in your Mercy, hear our Prayer**

Holy God, we pray for the leaders of nations and all those working in positions of power and influence whose actions affect the lives of so many people. Be with our country's leaders as they deal with the difficult decisions they have to make to guide us through the next stage of the pandemic. We remember all countries in which Covid 19 is exacerbating huge problems of poverty, war and hardship and pray that the world unites to take just and compassionate measures towards a fairer world. **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Father God, we pray for all living in our community, especially those who might be struggling to adjust to changing situations or who perhaps face a future of job uncertainty. We pray for our families and friends who are the special people in our lives wherever they may be. We pray for their hopes, their fears, their problems and their needs but most of all we thank you for each one of them and for what they give and mean to us. **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Merciful God, We raise before you now all those who are unwell, anxious or unhappy and we remember those named on our notice sheet and in our hearts. May they receive the blessing of your healing touch and may we have the faith to realise your love can make us whole. Into your caring hands we commit those who have died and we pray for all those who are mourning the loss of a loved one - that you will heal their pain. **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Gracious God, we have laid before you our concerns and now we offer you our thanks and praise for all the blessings and gifts you give us. In the weeks ahead help us to keep firm in our faith in your everlasting love.

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

