

Intercessions (Sunday July 11th 2021)

On this United Nations World Population Day, we give thanks for our creation of species, for our preservation, and for all the blessings of this life and this world. We seek guidance and wisdom whilst we face the problems of population growth and the threats that face the entire population of the world such as the terrible COVID plague. At the moment we face both danger and opportunity as lockdown and restrictions end. Help us to avoid the dangers and use the opportunities to our benefit and your glory. Let us preserve and extend all that is good.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

We pray for all places of education after this extraordinarily difficult year, for all who teach and all who learn. Let us preserve and refine our knowledge.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

We pray for this church, for this diocese and for this deanery. We give thanks for our clergy and all their good work. We pray for them, for our Parish which has its own moment of opportunity as it emerges from the last 12 months and begins a new life and a new leadership. Help us to attain to wider horizons, to new activities, and new insights. Let us preserve and cherish our faith.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer, the sick the hungry the prisoners, all who are in distress, especially those who are known to us, and we pray for all who have charge of others who are in distress or troubled. Let us preserve and widen our kindness and concern.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

We pray for the wider world, for the problems that we share, and for the special problems that arrive in different places and different civilisations. We thank you for all the fun and goodwill that surrounds the world of sport and the arts. Lord preserve and help us alight in the good things of this world.

Receive our prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen