

## **Intercessions 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our beautiful world and all the blessings you have bestowed upon us. Help us have a positive attitude towards our blessings and to listen to you call to contribute as we can.

We thank you for the summer weather over recent weeks and pray that those of us enjoying a holiday return safely and refreshed.

We pray for young people receiving examination results at this time with plans for their future.

### **Lord in Your mercy**

The news in the last week has shown us many sad incidents, highlighting individuals and their families, we pray for them as well as the multitude whose identity is unknown to us, but known to you.

We pray for all the areas of strife in your world today, those caught up, living in fear, through no fault of their own. We pray for the many with too little food and water, shelter and medical care. We ask your support for all who work for peace and justice for all your people.

### **Lord in Your mercy**

Lord, we pray for all in positions of leadership throughout the world, that they may use their power wisely and for the greater good. May your church throughout the world, be a clear example to all. We pray for church leaders and all who work within our own church of St Andrews. We ask your blessings on the forthcoming beer festival and help us all to be a welcoming supportive community in our town of Hertford

### **Lord, In Your mercy**

We bring before God all who are sick and in need at this time, thinking especially in a moment of silence of any known to us.....Father, we bring to you the needs of those whose lives are shadowed by suffering, praying especially for those whose sickness has no cure and whose sadness seems to find no comfort. Bind up their wounds O Lord and lift their hearts to you.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers.....

### **Lord in your Mercy**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort; Deal graciously we pray, with those who mourn, that casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love. Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light which no darkness can quench.

We remember those who have died.....and those who miss them

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We remember.....

### **Merciful Father**

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