

INTERCESSIONS JULY 2021

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Sermon Back to Basics - "Walk with me and I will show you the way"

We are mindful of your presence Lord.

We invite you into our day, encourage us to be restful, peaceful & hopeful as we pray together this morning.

LORD IN YOUR MERCY
HEAR OUR PRAYER

Dear God we thank you for bringing us together this morning, providing us with a safe place in which to live, to worship and freely "Walk with you" Lord. We have no need of fear in following the path you set before us, but we think Lord of all those in our world who are not able to safely worship and follow their Christian faith. We think particularly of those Christians who are persecuted in India. Lord fill them with courage and show them your way. And we ask Lord for your encouragement for all those within Mission India who strive to liaise, to eliminate fear, rejection and resistance, may they be successful in spreading confidence and your word within such communities.

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Lord, our thoughts this morning are also with all who have been affected by the floods in Northern Europe. Help them in their troubles and give them strength to rebuild the homes and livelihoods that have been so seriously damaged or destroyed. We pray particularly for those who have lost their lives, loved ones and for the many who remain missing.

We ask Lord for a true desire by those Nations who can make a difference, let them be committed to investing in people and technology, let them actively and swiftly engage the knowledge and capabilities to address the effects of the human induced global warming.

LORD IN YOUR MERCY HEAR OUR PRAYER

Dear God as we reflect on this mornings sermon - give us a clear mind to speak to you thoughtfully allowing time for you to speak to us. And may we truly hear your voice and accept your guidance, so that we might "walk with you and be shown the way"

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Dear God we give thanks for the precious free time some of us are about to enjoy as the Summer break draws near.

We give thanks for the opportunity to relax with our families and friends and we pray for the success of all the initiatives and activities that will form part of our churches Summer calendar.

We pray also dear God for tolerance and kindness as Covid restrictions are relaxed. May we all be considerate, patient and mindful, particularly of those who need to remain protected.

At this time of the year we would usually pray for those awaiting exam results, but as assessments are made instead, may they be encouraged and satisfied with the results of their efforts.

Dear God we thank you and are grateful for the stability and security that surrounds us, in our county, our town of Hertford and our homes.

We give thanks especially for the richness of talent here at St Andrews & for all those whose efforts make for a wonderful sense of community.

We pray especially this week for Wendy as she is inducted on Monday evening to follow a new path with new responsibilities and new challenges. Fill her with enthusiasm, confidence, strength and enjoyment in her new role at St Leonard's.

We thank you Lord for the camaraderie of our home groups and church lead clubs. We thank you Lord for the persistence of those who have kept these groups together throughout the pandemic.

We thank you for the relationships nurtured knowing the support these friendships can provide during good times and bad. Show us lord how we can engage our faith actively with our neighbour, our colleagues and our friends to demonstrate our Love and support for them when it is needed.

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HEAR OUR PRAYER

Thank you Lord for our energy and our health and we ask you for your comfort and healing for all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Please show them your love and help us to know how we can care for all those in need, sick or unhappy. We think especially of.....

Imogen, Joan, Barbara & Sandy, Pat & Forbes (senior)
Ivy, Robin, Jackie, Joy, Phil, Yvonne, Tom, Susan Julie,

Dean, Fiona & Mark, Claire, Lilla, Paul & Suzanne Tim,
Darcy, Joe, Susan & Tony

And in a few moments of silence let us each bring to
mind those who are in need our prayers and are known
only to ourselves.

Give them courage and hope in their troubles Lord, and
bring them the joy of your salvation

We also bring to you dear God those who have died in
the faith of Christ.

We pray particularly for;

Richard Chiverell

Give peace and comfort to Richards family as they
mourn his passing.

And at this time we also remember

Dorothy Hill Aura Rodriguez de Rumbos Jack
Robertson Kay Buck Tim Goodman Bessie Wade
Matthew Humphreys Margaret Church Rebecca
George

According to your promises grant us with them a share
in your eternal kingdom

Let us surrender our hearts to you dear Lord forgetting our earthly needs and desires. Knowing with your support we will find a deeper satisfaction of Joy & peace in our hearts and minds.

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers
For the sake of your Son
Our Saviour Jesus Christ
Amen