

Prayers of Intercession

Heavenly Father I want to pray for the church, remembering all of us (*name those people who normally are at church with you*) who want to meet together to praise and worship You, but are unable to, because of the present emergency.

I pray that the Holy Spirit will unite us all and I pray for the Rev Ian, the Readers, Church wardens and everyone who is helping to try to make the ministry within the Aln and Coastland Parishes still available to us all, in this new situation.

I ask that we will remain a faithful congregation and emerge from this time of separation, a stronger, more united church family, with a closer relationship to you.

Lord in Your mercy....Hear my prayer

I pray for the world and ask for healing and help for all the countries suffering with the virus. That leaders, governments and scientists may make the right decisions, which help to end this crisis quickly.

I ask that democracy, law and order will prevail and that nations will work together and cooperate for the common good.

Lord in Your mercy....Hear my prayer

I want to pray for my family, my friends, neighbours and community, that You will keep them safe and free from harm. Help me to show Your love to those around me, by loving, helping and caring in any ways I can.

I pray for all who are struggling with loneliness, isolation or boredom, help them to realize that they are loved and cared for and that this situation will have an ending in Your good time.

Lord in Your mercy.....Hear my prayer

Heavenly Father, heal the sick, give courage and hope to their families. Thank you for the skill and hard work of all medical and hospital staff, help them to cope, especially when they have hard, painful decisions to make. Heal our world, Lord.

Lord in Your mercy....Hear my prayer

I am lost, frightened and bewildered by all the things which are happening around me, to the people I care about and over which I have no control. Lord Jesus help me to cope, to know that you love me and are with me and that I don't face any of this alone.

Lord in Your mercy....Hear my prayer

Bible Readings March, April and May 2020

| Date | 1 st Reading | 2 nd Reading | Gospel |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 22 nd March | 1 Sam 16:1-13 | Eph. 5: 8-14 | John Ch 9 |
| 29 March | Ezek. 37: 1-14 | Rom. 8: 6-11 | John 11: 1-45 |
| 5 th April | Isa 50: 4-9a | Phil. 2: 5-11 | Matt. 26:14-27 |
| 12 th April | Acts 10: 34-43 | Col. 3: 1-4 | Matt 28: 1-10 |
| 19 th April | Acts 2: 14, 22-32 | 1 Peter 1: 3-9 | John 20: 19-end |
| 26 th April | Acts 2 14a, 36-41 | 1 Peter 1: 17-23 | Luke 24: 13-35 |
| 3 rd May | Acts 2: 42-end | 1 Peter 2: 19-end | John 10: 1-10 |
| 10 th May | Acts 7: 55-end | 1 Peter 2: 2-10 | John 14: 1-14 |
| 17 th May | Acts 17: 22-31 | 1 Peter 3: 13-end | John 14: 15-21 |
| 24 th May | Acts 1: 6-14 | 1 Peter 4: 12-14,5: 6-11 | John 17: 1-11 |
| 31 st May | Acts 2: 1-21 | 1 Cor. 12: 3b-13 | John 20: 19-23 |
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