

Intercessions for Sunday 2 August. Proper 13

Life is an endless pattern of arrivals and departures, tides & times, hello's and goodbye's. We give You thanks and praise that in spite of all this we know that within Your loving embrace we are all held safe all our lives and that new every morning is the love our waking and uprising prove...

Lead us Lord

And feed us with the Bread of Heaven

We pray for the Church within the community in our combined Benefice. And for the worldwide community of the Church. We pray for our neighbouring communities in the Friary and the Methodist ministry and for our Messy Church families and team of helpers. Bless our Bishops and those who support our Diocese.

Lead us Lord

And feed us with the Bread of Heaven

At this turning point we offer up Your world and our place within it. May we turn our gaze outward across the world and imagine a world of harmony, justice and peace. You Lord have protected, fed and cared for all. Show us your Way and help us to walk within it.

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At this turning point we pray for our communities, our families and friends – offering up our thanks and praise for the gift of friendships and support, celebrating anniversaries, and for looking back over special milestones in life, as we anticipate the prospect of doors opening up on new horizons.

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Our Father, we place into your loving arms those who are suffering. Bring them your healing touch and comfort them. Bless the work of the NHS. We give you thanks for scientific progress, the skill of surgeons, and dedication of all who care in hospitals and at home. We give those we know and love into your loving arms.

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Tides and times come and go. We give our loved ones into your realm of light of heaven to be with you as they rest within your presence. May light of eternity be with them until we all rejoice at journeys end. We hold up all who are bereaved and those whose anniversaries fall at this time. Comfort and restore them we pray.

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As we say goodbye to Ian and Claire we offer You our thanks for their company and pray for their new chapter, with doors opening. We give thanks for the gift of continuing blessings upon Barrie & Helen with us as we journey on in faith. Amen

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