

## **Sunday 28 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

### **Prayers written by Sheila Gunson**

Dear Lord we come to you today in Prayer to give you thanks for all the wonderful gifts you bestow on us. Next weekend is our Harvest Service and we thank you that we will be able to share our gifts with others via our Foodbank which helps the poor and the vulnerable in our community.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Thank you Lord for those in our community who help us in our daily lives the shopkeepers, the fireman, the dustman, the bus drivers to name a few, please take a moment to remember others who help us on a daily basis.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

We give our thanks too for the many Aid Workers working in the war-torn countries of our world. Helping to feed the starving and tending to the wounded. Let us pray that solutions to the conflicts can be forthcoming and peace and rebuilding can take place.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

There are many people who work in the caring community up and down our country in hospitals, hospices, care homes and our own homes. We thank them for their skills and knowledge. We also pray for those who are receiving care including June Dennis, Jericho Hasieber, Derek Franklin and John and Elizabeth Firman who have a few challenges at the moment, and for those known to us personally.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father we pray for those who have recently died and we say thank you for their lives and all that they achieved. Today we remember Dorothy Hammersley. From our memorial book we remember Kevin Isherwood, Cyril Southgate, Doreen and Bert Gilroy and Hugh Pullen.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

We thank you Lord for giving us many skills, knowledge and time to be able to serve you and our community, may we continue do so filled with your Spirit and love.

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

