

## **Sunday 14 June – Second Sunday after Trinity**

### **Prayers**

Gracious God, fountain of all wisdom, we pray for all Christian people; for Bishop Guli and Bishop Roger, for all Christian leaders, and for those who teach and guard the faith. We pray for Archdeacon Ruth and for the recruitment process for a new Team Rector. May the word of Christ dwell richly in our hearts and knit us together in the bond of your love.

Hear us.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

We pray for the leaders of the nations, and for those in authority under them. We bring before you especially the ongoing wars in the Middle East and Ukraine and for all who are working for peace in these areas. We also pray for the discord in Northern Ireland and pray for peace and reconciliation between peoples. Give them the gift of your wisdom, and a right discernment in all things.

Hear us.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

We pray for our community in Tiptree and the surrounding villages; for those who live and work here, and for those who visit this place, for our schools, our Parish and City Councillors. Speak your word of peace in our midst, and help us to serve one another as Christ has served us.

Hear us.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

We pray for those who do not believe, and yet who long to know you, the very Word of life. Help us to welcome all who are seeking you. Open their ears to hear your voice, and open their hearts to the knowledge of your love in Christ.

Hear us.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

We pray for those bowed down with grief, fear or sickness, especially we pray for Jericho Hasieber, Sarah, David Richards, Andy and Jean. May your living Word bring comfort and healing to all those in need.

Hear us.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

We give thanks for all those who have died in the faith of Christ. We pray for all who are mourning the loss of a loved one currently, thinking especially of the family and friends of Violet Cassie. From our memoria book we remember and give thanks for the lives of Patricia Clifford, Hugh Cox and Gordon Malcolm Humphrey. We rejoice with Luke and all your saints, trusting in the promise of your word fulfilled.

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