

## **Sunday 15 February – Sunday next before Lent**

### **Prayers**

High and holy God,  
robed in majesty,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
we pray that you will bring justice, faith and  
salvation to all peoples.

Especially we pray for all refugees and those suffering in the dark places in our world, for those affected by the fighting in Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, Israel, Iran, Sudan, Nigeria and so many other places in the world.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

You chose us in Christ to be your people  
and to be the temple of your Holy Spirit;  
we pray that you will fill your Church with  
vision and hope.

Especially we pray for Liz, Christine N, the ministry team and place in your hands the process for appointing a new team Rector.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Your Spirit enables us to cry, 'Abba! Father!'  
affirms that we are fellow-heirs with Christ  
and pleads for us in our weakness;  
we pray for all who are in need or distress.

Especially we pray from our community for Jericho Hasieber, Jo, Sarah, Sue Copsey, David Casemore, Michael, David Richards, Joanne Fearis and Ray Banks.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

In the baptism and birth of Jesus,  
you have opened heaven to us  
and enabled us to share in your glory:  
the joy of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
from before the world was made.

We ask for comfort for those mourning the loss of a loved one, bringing before you today the family and friends of Terance Horsfall. From our

memorial book we remember and give thanks for the lives of Joyce Hooker, Vera Houghton, Gwyneth Young, Sheila Gennings and Pamela Pennick. May your whole Church, living and departed, come to a joyful resurrection in your city of light.

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