

Sunday 30 August – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Prayers written by Wendy Borgartz

Let us pray for the church and for the world, and let us thank God for his goodness.

Lord God, we praise and thank you for sending your Son to save us from our sins and to bring us to eternal life. Help us to keep our faith in you when the going gets tough, help us to continue to trust you and to love you always.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Father, we thank you for the many different gifts you have given us all. May we use those gifts and talents wisely, in your service. We give thanks for all those using their gifts to keep our Benefice cluster going through the vacancy. Please inspire the person you want to see come to minister to us to respond to the Team Rector and Team Vicar adverts.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, you are the Prince of Peace. We pray for peace in our world, that leaders of nations may work together openly and honestly for lasting peace in the war-torn areas of our world. We pray for the aid agencies and all those working to alleviate the suffering caused by war and conflict.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for more rain. You have opened the heavens this week, but we know we need more rain. We pray for our farmers, our firefighters, all those whose lives have been devastated by wildfires, all who have suffered through the hot weather and drought. We also lift up to you all those suffering from the devastating mud slides and floods in Nepal and Tibet.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord, we pray for all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit. This morning we pray especially for Jericho Hasieber, Sarah, Jean, Graham Chislett, Faheem and, in a moment of quiet for any known to us individually or only to you...

Please surround them all with your loving healing arms Father.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, we thank you for opening the gates of heaven to all who believe in you. We ask for comfort for all who are mourning the loss of a loved one at this time, thinking especially today of the family and friends of Andy and Bill Anderson. From our memorial book we remember and give thanks for the lives of Doris Usher and Peter Oliver.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, we pray for your help and guidance as we go through the week ahead, that we may walk with you and show sincere love to all those who we meet.

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