**1 AUGUST 2021**

**INTERCESSIONS**

Almighty and Everlasting God, our Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of prayer and we are truly grateful that you desire to communicate with us and give us an open invitation to your Presence. In all things we trust You and look to You for love, wisdom, strength and guidance.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We give thanks and prayers for our Church family, including Father David, Mother Paulette, Jane, our Church Wardens, Robyn and Joe, our local community and all other places of worship worldwide.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We pray for Elizabeth, our gracious Queen and her entire Royal family, for all World leaders and especially our own Government. Help them dear Lord to find solutions to the current problems and crises arising from the disastrous effects of Global Warming, which is mainly causing flash floods. Grant unto them dear Father, wisdom and guidance to make the right decisions.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We hold before you, Oh Lord, those who have recently died, or whose anniversary of passing falls at this time.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

Rest eternal grant unto them Oh Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in Glory.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints we commend ourselves and all Christian people to your unfailing love.

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

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