

Intercessions for 6 July 2025

Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God and Father, help us to be still in your presence, that we may know ourselves to be your people, and you to be our God.

Lord God, look with mercy on the world, where injustice is often done in the name of law. Fill us and all people with the spirit of generosity and openness to others, the spirit of neighbourliness. Restore the outcast, the despised and the vulnerable to acceptance and respect in their societies. In our crowded and interconnected world, help us to recognise all people as our neighbours.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord of all, we pray for all the institutions that have authority over us, and for all who represent our interests in local councils and in Parliament, holding to account all those who govern us. We pray for the work of our courts and our judges, that they will continue to uphold the rule of law with justice and mercy, for the benefit of all.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, bless our families, our friends, our colleagues, our community. Help us to be slow to take offence and give us the grace to forgive those who hurt us, whether unwittingly or otherwise. Help us to avoid selfishness and consider the needs of others as much as our own.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord, as we await the arrival of our new Associate Rector later this year, we ask for your blessing on Roy and Kate as they conclude their ministry in Cranleigh and as they prepare for their move here. We give thanks for the ministry of Martha, Virginia, Hugh and Kia, and for Debbie's work with children at Funday.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Loving Father, we ask you to comfort all those who are suffering at this time with any kind of sickness or adversity. We especially ask you to comfort the families and friends of those who have died recently. We pray especially for the families of Paddy Driver and of Jan Parsons.

[Prayer box requests here]

In a moment of silence we hold up to you those in need who are known to us personally...

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord God, whose we are and whom we serve, help us to glorify you in all the thoughts of our hearts, in all the words of our lips, and in all the works of our hands, as becomes those who are your servants.

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