

Prayers for Sunday 13.9.20

Heavenly Father all creation is your handiwork.
Grant us your grace that we may exercise wise stewardship of this amazing planet.
May we tread lightly upon it and cherish its resources.
That our children may enjoy its riches, throughout all generations,
And your name be glorified through all you have made.
Amen.

Creator God forgive us for our neglect and destruction of your creation.
Forgive us for exhausting the soil through over farming and creating wastelands.
Forgive us for the destruction of the natural world and the relentless march to a mass extinction of its wildlife.
Forgive us for the choking air pollution from burning fossil fuels, forest fires, factories and vehicles.
Forgive us for polluting our rivers and seas with raw sewerage, chemical spills and plastic.
Forgive us for our consumerism that depletes precious resources for future generations.
Help us to care more deeply for your Earth and to lift our voice for lasting change so that all creation might sing your praise.
Amen.

God of compassion,
You hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress;
We bring to you the needs of our world.
We pray for all caught up in conflict and war particularly remembering the long suffering people of Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria and Yemen.
We pray for all suffering the consequences of climate change particularly remembering those caught up in the huge forest fires in the USA, for those affected by rising sea levels, storms and flooding in coastal cities and islands across the globe.
We pray for refugees fleeing persecution and war particularly remembering the 13000 migrants made homeless on Lesbos following the fire at the refugee camp.
Help us to be more compassionate and to lift our voice for a more just world.
Amen.

God of love,
We bring to you the needs of our local community.
We pray for those who have lost their jobs following the lockdown.
For those who fear for their future and worry how they will be able to pay their bills.
We pray for those who are sick and for all who have been recently bereaved.
May you comfort them in their trouble and give them hope.
From the prayer diary this week we pray for your blessing on:-
Sharon and Paul McMahan

Kent and Nicky Kerr

Hazel Basham

For all who live in Limes Road and Laxton Avenue.

For our primary school, its staff, pupils and governors

For the event committee and events planning.

Merciful father,

Accept these prayers

For the sake of your Son

Our Saviour Jesus Christ

Amen.