

Prayers for Sunday 24th January - 2021 – and Following Week (Year B)

God, our Father, we hold before you the needs of your people. We pray for all who share in the fellowship of Christ's Church: for Bishops Donald and John, and the work of this Diocese, for all who teach and minister among us, for each other here and the life of this Benefice and for our fellow Christians in other places. Fill us with the Holy Spirit that we may grow strong in faith, hope and love.
Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We pray for our country: for our Queen and government, for other nations and their leaders and for people suffering from violence or disasters. Give wisdom and integrity to those who lead that they may promote justice, peace and the well-being of all.
Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We pray for all amongst whom we live and work: for our neighbours and friends, for work colleagues or clients and for those who serve our community. Make us more aware of each other's situation, and more eager to help out.
Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We pray for those whose bodies or minds are hurting: the ill or frail, the injured or disabled, the lonely or bereaved. Grant healing through the skills of doctors and nurses and through the care of family and friends.
Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died. Grant us with them, and with all the saints, a share in your eternal Kingdom.
Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

For ever and ever.

Amen.

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