

## Prayers for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – and Following Week (Year B)

Let us pray to the Father through the Son who is close to us now and always.

Lord in your mercy           **Hear our prayer**

Loving God, we ask you to give grace to all Christian people and to open the eyes of those who do not understand that Jesus is near to them. We pray that the truth of Christ's sacrifice for people everywhere be known throughout the world.

Lord in your mercy           **Hear our prayer**

Blessed Lord, we remember today all who are suffering because of their faith, those who live in fear and those whose lives are restricted.

Lord in your mercy           **Hear our prayer**

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who have lost hope, those who are struggling with life and those who can no longer cope on their own. We remember those who are lonely or feel rejected. We ask that you will have mercy on those who are so cast down by sorrow that they cannot feel your divine love. We pray that they will come to know that you are near them and that you can make them whole.

Lord in your mercy           **Hear our prayer**

Gentle God, we pray for the sick and suffering especially any known to us personally. In this Benefice we pray for our Rector Sue, Philip, Peter Cole and Dorothy Hockley.

Lord in your mercy           **Hear our prayer**

Merciful Lord, we pray that you will abide with those whose days on earth are spent and who now rest in Christ. We ask that you will grant to all those who have walked with him, the fullness of his presence and the joy of life eternal.

Lord in your mercy           **Hear our prayer**

Almighty God, help us to know that you travel with us on the road of life and that you never leave us. You are with us in our homes and in our daily lives, on our journeys and in our resting. We pray that you will fill us with your holy spirit and encourage us to tell others of your love.

Lord in your mercy           **Hear our prayer**

O Lord our God, we pray that you will make yourself known to us in church and through the scriptures. May we know you in the breaking of the bread and may our eyes be opened and our hearts warmed with faith.

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