

Sunday 26 July – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Prayers written by Sue Lyne

Let us pray in the knowledge of our Father's infinite mercy.

We pray for all Christian people and Church leaders; all whose faith is battered through disaster or suffering, may we know the certainty of your abiding presence which transforms and rebuilds.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for all world leaders, all administrative bodies and political institutions, may they be always aware of the real needs of those they serve and be effective in providing for them.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for our local community, for our families and our friends, with all the hopes, fears, problems and needs; Make us ready to serve you in our own area and spread your life-giving joy.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the dying and those who love and tend them, for the bereaved and desolate, may all in trouble and sorrow draw strength from your life and your victory over death.

At this time, we pray for those mentioned in our memorial book, Peter Farmer, Ernest Partidge, John Lane and George Amos Judd. Comfort all those who mourn and who remember with love.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are known only to ourselves who need our love and support as they endure loneliness, poor health, fears and problems of today's world. Surround them with your comforting arms and give them peace which only comes from knowing you, Lord. We pray especially for Jericho Hasieber, Sarah, Andy, Jean and Graham Chislett.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of beginnings and endings, take the past with its memories, take the present with its activities, take the future with its uncertainties and make of all three one whole. That our lives may be in harmony with your Spirit of peace.

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

