

## Intercessions for All Saints Day

United in the company of all the faithful  
and looking for the coming of the kingdom,  
let us offer our prayers to God,  
the source of all life and holiness.

Merciful Lord,  
strengthen all Christian people by your Holy  
Spirit,  
that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy  
nation  
to the praise of Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Lord, in your mercy  
**All hear our prayer.**

Bless Richard our bishop and all ministers of your  
Church,  
among them those who serve us in West  
Hereford  
and those working to choose a new Rector for  
our team ...  
that by faithful proclamation of your word  
we may be built on the foundation of the  
apostles and prophets  
into a holy temple in the Lord.  
Lord, in your mercy  
**All hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the people who make up  
your church here ...  
Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-  
giving Spirit,  
that we may be transformed into the likeness of  
Christ  
from glory to glory.  
Lord, in your mercy  
**All hear our prayer.**

We pray for those parts of the world where there  
is conflict and injustice ...  
Give to the world and its peoples  
the just peace that comes from above,  
that they may find Christ's way of freedom and  
life.  
Lord, in your mercy  
**All hear our prayer.**

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your  
love in the  
service of the poor and needy;  
all who minister to the sick and dying;  
and all who bring light to those in darkness.  
We remember especially all who are working to  
bring us relief  
in this pandemic, through government and  
science, caring and serving ...  
Lord, in your mercy  
**All hear our prayer.**

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred  
by sin  
or disfigured by pain,  
and all those for whom the pandemic brings  
sickness, poverty or anxiety ...  
raised from death to life in Christ,  
may their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.  
Lord, in your mercy  
**All hear our prayer.**

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us  
who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity  
...  
preserve in your faith your servants on earth,  
guide us to your kingdom  
and grant us your peace at all times.  
Lord in your mercy  
**All Hear our prayer.**

Hasten the day when many will come  
from east and west, from north and south,  
and sit at table in your kingdom.  
Lord in your mercy  
**All Hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks  
for the whole company of your saints in glory,  
with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and  
praises;  
by your grace may we, like them, be made  
perfect in your love.  
**Blessing and glory and wisdom,  
thanksgiving and honour and power,  
be to our God for ever and ever.**  
**All Amen.**