

Intercessions for Christ the King on Sunday 22nd November 2020

We pray to our Everlasting God, through our Saviour Jesus who is both Christ the King and the Son of Man and who understands our needs and the needs of this world.

Holy God, we raise before you your church here in the Hereford, of which your Son is King. We pray that you will draw us together and unite us in the love of Christ that we may proclaim with one voice your justice and righteousness in a broken world.

(Short Silence)

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we pray for your world, of which your Son is King. We pray for peace, reconciliation and healing in the places of war, hatred, terrorism and the Covid Pandemic. We pray that the nations of this world may be united and subject to the rule of Christ the King, through whom and for whom all things were created. We pray for earthly Monarchs and rulers, especially Elizabeth our Queen and Boris Johnson our Prime Minister, may their governing be guided and influenced by the example set by your son who lives and reigns as King of Kings.

(Short Silence)

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Father God, we pray for our communities here in the Hereford of which your Son is King. We pray for the communities of our friends and families both here and abroad, our church and our places of work and study. Help us to know the people around us to be our brothers and sisters in Christ and to serve them as He would serve them.

(Short Silence)

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we pray for all those who suffer, among whom your Son is King. We pray that they will know the presence of your Son alongside them and the power of Christ the King within them bringing peace and healing for them and help and encouragement for those caring for them at this time of need

(add names of those requesting prayer)

(Short Silence)

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, we raise before you all who have died and who are now with your Son the king. We pray for those who have recently died and for their resurrection into the kingdom of God, and for those whose anniversary falls at this time.

(add names of those who have departed this life)

(Short Silence)

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, we give thanks to you for all that you do in our lives. As the church year comes to an end we commend to you all those for whom we have prayed throughout the year and ask that you continue to use us and our prayers to make a difference in their lives.

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

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