

Christ Church Tettenhall Wood

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER - 17-5-2020

We are to love one another as Jesus loves us

Knowing Gods love and affection for us, let us pray to him now.

Father, wherever there is friction and conflict in the world and communities are divided and weakened; give us a greater longing for your healing and a deeper commitment to forgiving love.

Help us, Lord
to love one another

Father, wherever tangled political situations seem impossible to solve,
wherever conflicting interests threaten peace,
wherever the ears of the powerful remain insulated against the cries of the oppressed; give us ears to hear your guidance.

Help us, Lord.
to love one another.

Father, Wherever families are dysfunctional or children are in danger; wherever the daily living conditions are damaging to health and self respect; let your kingdom come.

Help us, Lord.
to love one another.

Father, wherever the ill and injured need comfort and assistance; wherever the elderly and housebound sit each day for hours alone; may we bring your love and help.

Help us, Lord
to love one another.

Father, wherever people are travelling that last journey of death, may they be surrounded by your love and welcomed into your heaven, and may those who mourn be comforted.

Help us, Lord
to love one another.

Father, wherever the beauty of creation reflects your love, may our hearts be lifted to you in thanks and praise.

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

Here we pray especially for all those who are Countries where conflict and suffering are rife.

We pray especialy for all those are dependant on help from Christian Aid and be mindful tha due to Coronavirus, House to House collection and other events have not taken place. We pray that many have been move to give whatever they can.

Again we pray that in the present crisis that the poor of the world will not be forgotten.

Here we pray that those suffering from Domestic abuse will be helped.

Here we remember those known to us.

Here we thank all the wonderful Doctors Nurse and Carers who have been taking the place of relatives in our hospitals and care homes.