

Intercessions for 20.9.20

The truly great in God's eyes are those who are prepared to be last of all and servant of all.

Let us pray to the God of Glory in whom we live and move and have our being.

We pray that the Church may hold true to the teaching of Jesus, without being persuaded that worldly values of status and ambition are suitable or acceptable in Christ's followers. We pray for a spirit of humility to deflate all pomposity and arrogance.

Yours, Lord is the Kingdom:

**Yours the power and yours the glory.**

We pray that all in positions of power, authority and influence in our world may recognise their calling to servanthood and never lose their Identity with the needs and longings of those they serve.

Yours Lord is the Kingdom.

**Yours the power and yours the glory.**

We pray that all communities may look after one another, supporting the vulnerable, encouraging the timid, providing practical help for all who need it and nurturing the young in a climate of trust.

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom

**Yours the power and yours the glory.**

We pray that non may be considered expendable or beyond our cherishing; we pray for all those who have lost heart through pain, suffering or sin, that God's redeeming power may work its wonders in the darkest situations.

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom

**Yours the power and yours the glory.**

We now pray for all those who have recently died. May they know the joy of burdens laid down and new lasting life transforming them through the eternal love of God.

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom.

**Yours the power and yours the glory.**

We pray that we find new joy in giving and serving freely without thanks, rejoicing in the privilege of following Jesus.

Merciful Father.

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

Here we pray for our Archbishops and Bishops for your grace and wisdom in making the very difficult decisions necessary for your Church during the present Covid crisis.

Here we pray especially for a final conclusion to the Brexit negotiations that is fair and right for all.

Also at this time with very difficult decisions required with the spread of Covid virus.

Here we pray for the Refugees in Lesbos who have lost everything in the terrible fires.

Here we also pray for all those and the wild Life caught up in the fires sweeping across the American West.

Here we keep silence to remember those known to us.

Here we remember any known to us.