

Intercessions for 21.3.21

Jesus is the resurrection and the life. He can transform death and despair, in any form, into life and hope.

As the people of the living God, let us join together in our prayers for the Church and the whole world.

Holy God, breathe your life into the Church; breath holiness and deepening faith, breathe energy, inspired teaching and fervent praise; unblock the channels and make us more receptive to your gentleness and your power.

Breathe into us  
**so that we live in you**

Holy God, breathe your life into the universe; breathe responsible caring, honesty and compassion, breathe right values and good stewardship, peace and reconciliation vision and hope.

Breathe into us.  
**so that we live in you.**

Holy God, breathe your life into our homes and places of work; breathe increased patience and understanding, and the courage to live the Christian life where to do so brings ridicule or demands sacrifice.

Breathe into us.  
**so that we live in you.**

Holy God, breathe your life into those who suffer; breathe comfort and wholeness, forgiveness and new confidence, breathe peace of mind and the knowledge of your love.

Breathe into us.  
**so that we live in you.**

Holy god, breathe your life into the dead and dying; breathe courage for the journey and the realisation that you can be trusted. Breathe life that lasts for ever.

Breathe into us  
**So that we live in you.**

Holy God, breathe your life into us now as we offer you here our thanks and praise for your life laid down out of love for us. May our words be worked out in fresh commitment to you.

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

As our Churches reopen today we pray that our Clergy and congregations will come together to work to restore your worship to what you deserve.

Here we pray for all the troubled Countries in the world. Where people are suffering from unrest, violence, homelessness and starvation.

As the pandemic begins to loosen its grip we pray that the planned easing of the lockdown will go to plan.

Here we keep silence to remember those known especially to us.

Here we remember those who are always in our hearts.