

## **Intercessions for the feast of Pentecost Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

*Due to an early schedule for the text version this week, the Intercessions on the online video and in church may vary slightly from this text.*

Almighty God, heavenly Father, as we ask you this day to send your Holy Spirit, so we pray that you might send it into all your church and throughout the world.

We pray for your church gathered here today or worshipping with us at home;  
for all those seeking your Kingdom in every sphere of their lives;  
for those waiting to be inspired so that the light of Jesus may shine bright for all to see;

O Holy Spirit, come!

**Transform, revive and heal society.**

We pray for our local community, for those with whom we come into contact day by day, in our street, our shops, schools, places of work, or places of leisure and recreation.

We ask you to inspire our culture, media and trade for the good of your Kingdom.

O Holy Spirit, come!

**Transform, revive and heal society.**

We pray for those who shape the values of our community;  
those in education, politics, business and voluntary work.

We ask that peace, truth and justice may be the guiding principles for us all.

O Holy Spirit, come!

**Transform, revive and heal society.**

We pray especially for peace in Palestine and Israel;  
for their peoples, living amongst violence and uncertainty;  
for their leaders, and for others with influence, that they might accept that all people have a right to a settled, secure life of peace.

O Holy Spirit, come!

**Transform, revive and heal society.**

We pray for those known to us who are unwell or infirm at this time;  
grant them wholeness and healing;  
and for those who mourn, grant them comfort and strength.

O Holy Spirit, come!

**Transform, revive and heal society.**

For ourselves, in everything, Lord,  
may we be selfless in service, and loving constantly.

Merciful Father,

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