

Intercessions 26th September 2021

Conscious of our need for God's power in our lives,
our Church and our world, let us pray to him now.

Father, as you have called us to be salt,
give us the courage to reject sin and evil
in our own lives
and in the corporate life of the Church.

May our churches be powerhouses of your Spirit,
training and upholding us
as we live your life in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for a greater awareness of what
damages souls and encourages evil, and for widespread
commitment to addressing the dangers.

We pray for all who earn their living through selling
what destroys lives.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for the young, and the vulnerable in
every community,
for all in positions of trust,
for child-minders, playgroups and schools,
for children's clubs and the uniformed organisations,
for loving nurture and protection from all evil.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for all long-term carers
and those they look after,
for all who are having to learn dependence gracefully,
and those who are imprisoned by their guilt.
Work your healing love in them all,
reassuring them of your presence.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Father, we pray that no one may be lost eternally,
that all may turn from their sin and trust your mercy;
that physical death may be but the gate to heaven.

We commend to your love those who have recently
died.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Father, we offer you our thanks and praise
for sins forgiven,
and the joy of walking through life in your
company.

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