

Intercessions 24th October 2021 – Jane Brough

Christ calls us to work with him in praying for the needs of our troubled world. In hope and trust we offer our prayers for all who are in need.

We pray for the church, that she may rise above her own troubles in order to be a beacon of light in the darkness of our world. May she always point to the forgiveness and healing of Christ, who gave himself on the cross for our healing and redemption.

Lord in your mercy – Hear our prayer.

We pray for the world for which Christ died. We ask for God's wisdom and guidance for all who are in positions of power, that they may exercise their duties with wisdom and compassion and for all who work for justice and peace.

Lord in your mercy – Hear our prayer.

We pray for our local communities, for all who may be in need and for those who seek to relieve their distress. We remember those we know who are sick in a moment of quiet and we remember also those who work for their healing and wholeness.

Lord in your mercy – Hear our prayer.

And we pray for ourselves, that our hearts may be fixed on Christ, and that we may always in our daily lives, "Seek first the Kingdom of God"

Lord in your mercy – Hear our prayer.

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the light and word of God. We pray that each day we may be alert to his presence, and continually seek his loving will as we journey on. Father in trust and gratitude we offer you ourselves and our prayers, in the name of Jesus, the word made flesh.

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

Amen