

## Intercessions for Sunday 21 November 2021 – Christ the King

Sovereign Lord, we thank you for the glimpses of your heavenly kingdom which you share with us, both through your Word and through your Holy Spirit. We thank you for the glimpses of the kingdom when we work for others, seeing the divine spark in those we live amongst. And we thank you for the glimpses of the kingdom when we pray when we are together or alone. Help us to remember both faith and works as we travel on our path towards you.



Lord, lead us as one into your everlasting kingdom:  
**in your mercy, hear our prayer**



Lord of creation, woven as you are into the very fabric of the universe, committed to bringing harmony out of chaos, reassure us, we beseech you, with your presence in the midst of our perplexities and fears, enduring with us, and speaking the calm words of a deeper, and more lasting, peace.

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Lord of mercy, as we reflect on Christ the King, we pray for modern kings, queens, presidents and prime ministers and all those in government, that they will strive for justice, protect the vulnerable, pursue peace and reconciliation and take action on climate change.



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Lord of compassion, in our dealings with our neighbours, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood as to understand; and to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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Lord of healing, we bring before you all those who are suffering, whether in body, mind or spirit. We bring those known to us before you now in a moment of silence. May they know and believe that you are the help of the helpless and the hope of those without hope; you are the saviour of those tossed by tempests on the open sea, and the safe harbour of those who weary from their voyage and seek salvation on another shore.



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**in your mercy, hear our prayer**



Lord of eternal life, we pray for those who have recently departed this life, especially those who are dear to us. Bestow your love and peace upon them and us, receive us all into your heavenly kingdom, and make us children of light.

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