

## Intercessions for use in personal prayer

Here is a simple form of Intercessions if you would like one. You can add in the things on your mind as you work through the prayers and you may like to add '**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer**' after each paragraph, as we can pray these together even when we are apart.

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
you promised through your Son Jesus Christ  
to hear us when we pray in faith.

Strengthen *Steven and Olivia* our bishops and all your Church in the service of Christ,  
that those who confess your name may be united in your truth,  
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Bless and guide *Elizabeth our Queen*; give wisdom to all in authority;  
and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace;  
that we may honour one another, and seek the common good.

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbours,  
that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit ...;  
give them courage and hope in their troubles;  
and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ ...;  
according to your promises,  
grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of [*N and of*] all your saints,  
we commend ourselves and the whole creation to your unfailing love.

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