**Intercessions for Sunday 1 November 2026**
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Almighty God, our heavenly father, you promised through your son, Jesus Christ, to hear us when we pray in faith.

We pray for our bishops and all our clergy , administrators and church wardens and all who help in our churches in any capacity and the activities that go on. We thank you for those who arrange the flowers and our music group, all making our services so beautiful. We pray for all those in our cluster, We thank you for Mark and the amount of work that he does in our parishes at this time and all those helping to cover our services during the vacancy and also that the right person will see our advertisement, read our profile and decide that we are exactly the right fit for them.
We also pray for all who will be attending our Memorial Service this afternoon at St Margaret's, that they may find peace and consolation.

Lord in your mercy – **Hear our prayer.**

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

We pray for the whole world and especially for those places in the Middle East where there is no peace, and where more wars seem to keep starting. We pray for all those who are trying to find peaceful solutions, and ask that you guide them in their decisions when they are in talks, that they are not afraid to make compromises to avoid heavy loss of life. As we all hold our breath not knowing what may happen in the near future especially with threatened cyber attacks that affect our daily living, help us to make wise decisions in our preparations. We pray for all those countries that are holding elections that the right decisions can be made.

Lord in your mercy **– Hear our prayer**.

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.

We thank you for the beautiful sights we see around us as all the trees and flowers show their autumn colours which lift us all up with their beauty, for

the sunshine which makes us feel good, but also for the necessary rain which we need to ease the lack of water over the land and in our reservoirs to hopefully ease the drought conditions. We pray for all our neighbours, and all in our community, especially those who are affected by the rising cost in living and fuel. Help us to look after the vulnerable, and those who live on their own, hardly seeing anybody. We ask for your support for all those who are living in difficult relationships and suffering mental or physical abuse, and for their families.

Lord in your mercy **– Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are suffering in body, mind and spirit. Let them know your healing touch and ease their burdens, especially those who are worriedly awaiting diagnoses and treatment. We thank you for those who work in any of the caring professions in any way. We pray for those on our prayer list .....and any others known to us.

Lord in your mercy **– Hear our prayer.**

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.

We pray for those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries fall at this time, and for their families. Give them the power of your love to ease the grief that continues, and to know that we are here to do our best to comfort them. At this time we remember any others known to us.

Lord in your mercy **– Hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of St Peter and St Margaret and 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.**