

Intercessions for Sunday 14 June 2026
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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 Jonathan and Simon our Bishops and for 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.

We give thanks for Mark's ministry to us and that he is with us through the difficult time of interregnum. We also pray for those who lead us in our services and enrich our understanding of scripture and offer different insights. We pray too for our church wardens and deputies, members of the PCC and all those who take a lead or contribute to the running of our church.

We continue to seek discernment from you Lord, to guide us in the process of our interregnum both for this parish and St Matthew's.

Lord in your mercy – **Hear our Prayer**

Bless and guide our leaders give wisdom to all 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 places in the world where there is armed conflict and war. Sometimes it is so horrific that we can scarcely watch the evidence of our eyes as we read or see the images on our screens. Help us to remember that each story and scene has a human cost of pain, fear, grief and sadly, hatred and repression. We pray that there will be peace and reconciliation. Come into the hearts of those who govern and those who are powerful and profit from conflict, to make peace a reality.

We pray for the divisions in our own country where the increase in racial tension has been evident on our streets this week in Southampton and Northern Ireland. We pray for victims of violence, whoever is responsible. Help us to love our neighbour as ourselves and not succumb to prejudice. May we always follow your guidance, Lord.

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.

This week, with the forthcoming world cup let us pray for all those who may face domestic violence. Studies have shown that domestic violence increases by 38 per cent if England loses and 26 per cent if they win or draw.

Lord in your mercy – **Hear our Prayer**

Lord, we pray for those who are sick and for those who care for them.

We pray for those who have little or no access to medical care where hospitals are targeted and doctors and nurses are arrested or killed. For areas of the world that cuts in aid has impacted on health care and vaccine provision. A simple inexpensive drug such as iron to treat anaemia has impacted on infant and mother mortality in Afghanistan for example.

We pray for areas of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and in Uganda where there has been an outbreak in cases of Ebola.

We give thanks for our own health service and those who work in it and those who receive treatment.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body mind or spirit

Names to be read out here from the notices.....

Lord in your mercy – **Hear our Prayer**

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ.....

Names to be read out from the notices.....

We remember those known to us personally and for those whose anniversary falls around this time.

Grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

Lord in your mercy – **Hear our Prayer**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of (St Peter, St Margaret and St Matthew) 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