

Intercessions for Sunday 19 July 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 pray for all those in our cluster, We thank you for Mark and all those helping to cover our services during the interregnum and for those who will be looking at our advertisement which is now out for a new vicar, that you will guide the right person to lead us, and for those who will be carrying out the interviews.

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 peace treaties never seem to last. 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 .

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 lovely summer weather that we have been enjoying, but pray for those who have found the heat hard to live with, especially the elderly and unwell, and those who have to work outside in it all day long. We pray for all our neighbours, and all in our community, and thank you for all the different outreach groups. 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 listand 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.