

Intercessions for Eighth Sunday after Trinity Year A – 26th July 2026

Everlasting God, may the worship of your Church throughout the world be attentive and expectant, ready to be set on fire again and again with the outrageous foolishness of loving, without exceptions and without limits.

(Short Silence)

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Creator God, may all that encourages the people of the world in goodness, honesty and compassion be blessed and grow; may all that encourages self-seeking and cruelty, prejudice and deceit wither and be exposed as the unsatisfying rubbish it is. May we learn from one another's cultures and respect one another's differences.

(Short Silence)

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Father God, we thank you for the joy of human love, and for all those among whom we live and work. We pray particularly for loved ones who worry us with their health, or circumstances, or life direction. We pray for those among our friends and families who do not know you, or whose faith has been shaken.

(Short Silence)

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Loving God, we pray for all whose backgrounds make belief in a loving God laughable or terrifying.

We pray for all who suffer mental or emotional anguish and those who despair. We pray for those facing another day of pain, another day of hunger, another day of fear.

(add names of those requesting prayer)

(Short Silence)

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Merciful God, gather into your eternal kingdom all who have come to the end of this earthly life and rejoice to see you as you really are. We remember all whom we love but can no longer see, and thank you for your overarching love and undergirding faithfulness to us.

(add names of the recently departed or on Anniversary list)

(Short Silence)

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Gracious God, we remember with gratitude all who gave up so much to bring the good news to our country and pray that with us it may continue to be spread until the whole earth knows of your truth and love.

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