Intercessions for Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Year A – 4th October 2026

Everlasting God, you want us to be a generous people offering our time, talents and money to your service. Guard us, Lord, from holding back when we should be letting go and honouring you as Lord of all we have. We pray for the work of our Chaplaincy and its ministers and officials especially for those who deal with the day to day finances of its work and deal with all the problems of balancing the books.

(Short Silence)

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

Holy God, we thank you for your creation and remember that you entrusted it to our care as tenants and stewards. Give us wisdom to manage our money and personal finances well and to practice heartfelt generosity. As we live each day, help us to treat our world fairly whilst receiving its goodness gratefully. Help us to remember that you are the giver of all we have and to put aside pride of ownership.

(Short Silence)

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

Creator God, we pray especially for the world's politicians and business leaders, those who manage economies and have responsibility to care for the environment. We also pray that all businesses, large and small pay their taxes in a fair and honest way rather than seeking to dodge their responsibilities

(Short Silence)

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

Father God, your word promises all the material things that we need to live but we find it hard to trust. We pray now for all those who struggle with the burden of personal debt: for those too frightened to face the problem, for couples who cannot talk about it, for children who cannot understand but live with the worry. We pray also for those who are consumed by money worries, anxious about jobs or homes or the future; those who feel they have lost control of money and cannot cope.

(Short Silence)

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

Loving God, we pray for all who bear the burdens of pain, bereavement, anxiety and depression. We pray for those whose illness stems from financial problems. We pray that they may have an awareness of your presence and an understanding that you are bearing those burdens with them and always working towards their healing and wholeness.

(add names of those requesting prayer)

(Short Silence)

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

Merciful God, we remember with thankfulness and gratitude all those who have left their mark on our lives by giving us love and laughter, but who have now gone before us to be with Christ. We hold them in our hearts, knowing that you, Lord, hold them in yours.

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

(Short Silence)

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

Gracious God, you have called and chosen us to spread the Good News of your son to the world. As we go out to another week help us to give the message to all we meet, at home, at work, in our leisure time and in our community.

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

Intercessions for Harvest

Lord of the harvest we pray:-

For farmers, their families and communities and all who depend on them,
For all who are worried about tomorrow and facing difficulties today,
For those who farm here in the Costa Blanca facing problems due to climate change.
(Short Silence)
Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**
For farming and fishing families and communities and all who depend on them.
For farmers who struggle to make a living, especially those who are tenants, and those who have large amounts of debt to service.
For fishing communities adapting to massive change, for an end to vicious rivalry within the European Community, for wisdom in implementing policies that will sustain and renew fish stocks while ensuring the viability of fishing businesses.
(Short Silence)
Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**
For agricultural chaplains, support groups and rural churches
For the communities in which they work and the people to whom they minister
For support groups throughout the farming world.
(Short Silence)
Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**
For retailers and suppliers
For all involved in the processing and transporting of food.
For livestock hauliers and auctioneers, for vets and agricultural advisers.
(Short Silence)
Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**
For urban communities far removed from food production
For children and young people with little knowledge of where their food comes from
For all involved in promoting locally produced food and opportunities for diversification and Fairtrade
(Short Silence)
Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**
For those that go hungry and those who endeavour to feed them,
For relief agencies and aid workers giving help and healing to those in need,
For justice in world trade,
(Short Silence)
Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**
For ourselves that we may eat with joy and with care;
For land and livestock and love for those who care for them,
For a love of creation and a high view of human stewardship
(Short Silence)
Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**
For the ability to appreciate your generosity
And a readiness to recognise our dependency on each other
And on you.
Merciful Father: **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.**