

Prayers for the 7th Sunday after Trinity 17th July 2026

Let us draw near to the just and merciful God, pouring out our concerns for the church and for the world.

Loving God, as we join the unending cycle of prayer on our planet, turning through time and space, we rejoice in your love, forgiveness and your mercy. In all our small mindedness you Holy Spirit for wisdom so we learn to look with your vision and act with your compassion.

God of mercy: hear us as we pray.

Loving God be present at all meetings and negotiations, when feelings run high and many lives are profoundly affected by the decisions made.

We pray for real communication which listens to needs and appreciates difficulties, so that we may live together in harmony and peace.

God of mercy: hear us as we pray.

Loving God, we pray for our community and the particular problems it has; for communities split apart by conflict or crushed by tragedy; we pray for those involved in court proceedings; may our judicial system uphold the principle of justice with mercy.

God of mercy: hear us as we pray.

Loving God we pray for those who have a raw deal in this life; for those with ongoing health problems, and all who are caught up in war and deprivation continuing to pray for Maria, Stepan and Petro in Ukraine. We pray for a just and realistic sharing of our resources.

Within our community we pray for those we know who have poor health in particular at this time..... for courage, support and healing for all who suffer.

God of mercy: hear us as we pray.

Loving and eternal God we pray for those who have died and now see their lives as they really are; praying for your mercy on them, and with thanks for all the good things they have been to us.

God of mercy: hear us as we pray.

In all the events and phases of our life we give you thanks Lord, for your unchanging love which sustains and directs us.

Merciful Father, **Accept these prayers for the sake of your son our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**