



Prayers for Trinity 12 Sunday 30th August 2020

Lord God our Heavenly father we thank you for the beauty of your world and for the joy which we can find in the majesty of your creation from the mountains and the oceans down to the flowers and the butterflies. Your steadfast love surrounds us all and we pray that we may always be wise stewards of all that the earth has to offer us.

Loving Father, Our strength and our salvation, we bring before you today the needs of the world and all your people. At this time when so many people are suffering and dying and people are afraid of what the future may bring we ask that you will bring peace and compassion into the lives of all your people.

Lord Jesus you told the disciples to deny themselves and take up their cross and follow you so may we deny ourselves and follow you in all that we do. We know that life can be very difficult but we know that you are here with us sharing our sorrow and guiding us to live our lives according to your glorious will.

Generous Lord who gave so much, dying in agony upon the cross that we might have the promise of salvation and eternal life guide us to become more generous in all that we do, sharing what we have with those in need and also being generous in spirit, ready to admit when we are wrong and also to forgive those who may have caused us grief.

We pray for all those we know who are suffering from physical or mental ill health that they may know your healing hands upon them restoring them to wholeness of body and spirit. We pray for all who are suffering from Covid 19 and for all who are caring for them that this pandemic may soon become far less of a threat to people's lives throughout our world.

We remember all who have recently died, and who are now safe in the presence of their loving Heavenly Father. Loving God comfort all who grieve and who may be finding it difficult to make sense of their lives. Jesus our Lord you are our hope and our salvation, living as a man with an earthly family

and friends who loved you, you understand the pain which so many people are experiencing at this time. Be with all who suffer that they may be comforted by your promise of everlasting life in God's heavenly Kingdom where pain and sorrow is no more.

Glorious God be with us in the days and weeks ahead. May our faith be a beacon shining out in our own lives and to all whose lives we touch that we may walk in your way all the days of our lives until we come before you in your heavenly Kingdom.

Gracious God hear our prayers and the prayers of all who come to you in reverence and praise.

Amen.