



Intercessions for 14th Sunday after Trinity Sunday 13th September 2020

In the knowledge of all God has done for us, let us bring to him our concerns for the Church, and the world.

Thank you, Father, for the love which forgives again and again, and is prepared to trust us with the care of your people, even after we have let you down many times. Teach us to minister to one another's needs with compassion, sensitivity and discipline, so that all are affirmed and encouraged.

Thank you, Father, for the order and variety, simplicity and complexity of this universe. Thank you for all that humankind is able to do; may all these gifts be used wisely and well, for the good of all, including those as yet unborn.

Thank you, Father, for what we have been forgiven, and for the opportunities we have each day to learn the joy of forgiving others. Smash through our self-righteousness, and keep us learning in humility at your feet.

Thank you, Father, for all those who care for the sick, the unstable, the ungrateful, and the difficult. We pray for all who are on the receiving end of hate, deceit, suspicion or abuse, and for those who cause others pain and distress of any kind. We pray for your healing and transforming.

Thank you, Father, for those whose living and dying has taught us so much about love. Freed from their pain and restrictions of age or injury, may they enjoy for ever the life of heaven.

Thank you, Father, for disturbing our complacency, and challenging us to move forward with you, assured of your company and your love.

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