



Intercessions for 16th Sunday after Trinity Sunday 27th September 2020

God has called us; as we gather in his name let us bring to him our prayers which come from our love and concern.

Lord, we thank you for all the help and encouragement we are given from the Church – from its worship, teaching and fellowship; from its faithfulness in prayer. Bless and further all loving ministry in word and sacrament throughout the world Church; inspire us all to want your will and to do it.

Lord, we pray for the world, where the misery and tragedy of wrong choices grieves your heart of love. Let there be wisdom and compassion in all negotiations and decisions; let there be humility in leadership and responsibility for right action shared by all.

Lord, we bring to you the joys and worries, the frustrations and accomplishments of this week in the lives we have met and shared. As we pray, let your light shine into all these lives for fresh directing and lasting good.

Lord, we bring to you those we know who are ill or suffering in any way. Give them healing, restore them in body, mind and spirit, and provide them with your indwelling.

Lord, we remember in your presence all those who have died, and particularly those we have known and loved. Thank you for them, and thank you for your promise of eternal life and peace. May we comfort one another through your love.

Lord, we thank you for your offer of life in all its abundance; may we accept it with joy every day of our life.

Lord of the church, **hear our prayer and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy forever. Amen.**