



Intercessions for Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday - 25th October 2020

In love and trust, let us pray to our God.

Holy God, give us the courage to tell out your truth without fear, and to work for your kingdom with joy. Thank you for the support and love of other Christians, and the richness of our varied traditions. May we focus our attention on you with such love that all unnecessary divisions between us crumble.

Holy God, we pray for our law makers and keepers; may our laws work to uphold what is just and true. We pray that we may live in Godly peace and goodwill through choice, rather than through fear of punishment; through the desire to live well, rather than avoiding detection.

Holy God, in all our day-to-day living may we reject deceit and flattery, so that our motives and behaviour are honest, and our love for one another clear as the day.

Holy God, we pray for all law breakers and their families; for those in prison and those returning to the community. We pray for those imprisoned by guilt or shame, or trapped by physical frailty, illness or paralysis. We pray for those whose lives are tragically disrupted by war and famine, poverty and disease.

Holy God, we remember those who, dying in faith, rejoice to see you as you are. We thank you for their example and commend them to your peace for ever.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the love poured out to us each moment of each day and ask of you the grace to live our gratitude and give freely of what we have freely received.

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