



All Saints Hertford

Prayers for Second Sunday after Trinity, 21st June 2020.

Loving God, you have called us who have experienced your gracious presence to take action – even at our own risk – to meet our world in all of its needs with the goodness and mercy of Christ. When we are timid in faith, build us up; when we are careless about the troubles all around us, shake us and waken us to the calling that is ours in our baptism.

Build your church, O Lord, into the community of loving, peace-making, justice-seeking people that you intended when you sent your own Beloved Son here to suffer with us and experience our joys and sorrows, our fears and griefs, our pain and tears.

In every place where the name of Jesus is lifted up, revive our commitment to the faith we have professed.

We are not in this all alone, O God. We share this world with those who are embattled by war and injustice, those fighting loneliness, fear, disease, hunger, and grief. Hear us as we pray for them, and embolden us to strive with them for justice, health, wholeness, and peace.

Let your Spirit fall upon us again, as we pray for those we hold dear; for Mollie Day, Charlotte Lay, Wendell Newbold, William Murche, Alie Admiraal and David, for those we name to you in our hearts, and for our own needs.

We give thanks for the lives of Dorothy Anderson and Duncan Boyd who are now in your closer keeping.

All that we are and all that we have belong to you, O God. Help us to risk living with the confidence of your children, as we lift these and all our prayers to you in the name and spirit of Christ, who taught us to pray:

“Our father...