

## **Intercessions for Trinity Sunday 31 May 2026 by Charles Ledsam**

“I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, and let us thank God for his goodness.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, you promised through your son Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith.

Strengthen our Bishops and all your church, including Alan, Bill, Melanie, Geoff, Forbes, Maria, Adrian, Kath and Nick. We pray that those who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love and reveal your glory to the world.

*Lord in your mercy, hear our Prayer*

We think of and pray for the people in many parts of the world where there are major tensions and war.

In particular, we pray for peace amongst all nations, especially in Ukraine, Russia, Iran, Israel, Gaza, Lebanon and Palestine, where pressures remain high and a positive outcome seems so remote and difficult.

Give wisdom to all in authority, especially the leaders of the nations throughout the world. Direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace, that we may honour one another and seek the common good.

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer*

We give thanks for and pray for the work of Christian Aid, Tearfund and Medecins sans Frontiers, especially with the Ebola crisis in Kenya and Congo... We pray that their work can lead

toward a world where families can escape the traps of illness and poverty.

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer*

Bless and guide Charles our King, Queen Camilla and all the Royal Family in the many ways they support and encourage our communities.

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer*

We pray for all those who struggle with health issues. We give thanks for the mindfulness and meditation and the Compline services. Give us all a sense of calm and peace.

Heavenly Father, we lift up all caregivers who pour out their energy, patience, and love to support others. In moments of weariness, grant them rest; in moments of uncertainty, grant them wisdom. Surround them with a supportive community and remind them of the profound difference their selfless work makes in the world.

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer*

We pray for our Town, for those people who work in offices and businesses including on Sundays. We pray for our newly-elected Mayor, Alex Daar, and all the town councillors who serve our community.

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer*

This has been the start of the Hertfordshire Festival of Music, so we give thanks for all musicians, for our choir, for the music that goes on in this church and those who organise it.

We give thanks for the faithful and continuing hard work of our Churchwardens, Treasurers, Administrators and all who keep our

churches running smoothly, also those who care for the flowers and churchyard.

We give thanks for each person involved in Junior Church who gives of their time, energy, dedication, creativity, love and wisdom. We pray that you will continue to encourage, energise and inspire them. May they be strengthened through our prayer and support

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer*

We pray for all the sick, together with those who love and care for them. Comfort and heal all those waiting for operations, those who suffer in body, mind or spirit especially:

Paul, Georgina, Jill, Phoebe, James, Geoff, May, Lewis, John, Dino, Peter, Joy, Lucy, Roger, Matthew, Pauline, Sienna, Trevor, Patrick and Rachel

#### A Prayer for Those Being Cared For

*Gracious God, we entrust those who are vulnerable, ill, or relying on the care of others into your loving hands. Bring comfort in times of pain and fill their days with peace, dignity, and joy. Bless them with patience and surround them with those who treat them with compassion and respect. Amen.*

Give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer*

Hear us as we remember those who have died including Barbara Groves

Give those who have been left behind strength and courage to cope in their time of grief.

We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time,  
including:

Madeleine MacPherson, Lesley Warnes and John Albert Cecil Kemp

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer*

May we try to be good shepherds and offer words of encouragement to one another especially to any newcomers to our church.

We rejoice in the fellowship of St Andrew and all your saints and commend ourselves and all people to your unfailing love.

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