

* ***Lord of comfort and peace,***
* *We pray for all who are affected by the breakdown of family relationships, domestic abuse and divorce. Also, for those in addiction and those in mental or spiritual turmoil.*
* *We pray for all who are lonely and for all who are ill and all who*
* *are recovering from illness.*
* **We bring before you in our prayers:**
* ***Irene, Leah, Debbie, Stephen and Lisa, Ted, Alison, Norman and Jean, Anne and Ian, Joe and Sue, and all who we know personally who are suffering at this time in body, mind or spirit.***

 ***"The Lord bless you and keep you.***

***The Lord make His face shine***

***upon you and be gracious to you.***

***The Lord turn His face to you***

***and give you His peace."***

**Numbers 6: 24-26**

**5thth November 2023**

**Prayer Letter**



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***Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.***

**John 14: 27**

***Lord hear us as we pray***

For the most vulnerable, the sick the infirm and the elderly who cannot escape the constant dangers of urban warfare, which is ongoing in many places around our world. At this time especially for the people of Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, and Ukraine.

We continue to pray for the safety and release of all those who are still held hostage by Hamas in Gaza.

For all whose lives are affected organised crime and gang violence. We especially pray for the many vulnerable children, young people and vulnerable adults who are at risk of grooming. Especially those already under the control of organised criminals, and being subjected to coercive control and forced into criminal activities for the benefit of those controlling them.

***Lord, hear us as we pray,***

For the leaders of Churches across our nation and here in Lancashire for our Bishops Philip and Jill.

For all the Clergy of our Church and their families**,** for our Vicar Dave, for LJ and for all who assist and support them in their Ministry

For Steve and Lisa, for their Ministry in our Church and in India.

For Nicola our Church Warden in all she does in her role.

For our LLM’s and ALM’s and those who have a ministry with the sick, the

homeless and housebound. For Marlis in her missionary work overseas.

For those who serve by providing refreshments in Church after services and at meetings and those who serve in many other and often unnoticed ways.

***Lord hear us as we pray***

For Christians in nations where they face persecution for their faith. Especially in

nations which are especially dangerous for them:

***China***

***Afghanistan***

***North Korea***

***Myanmar***

***Somalia***

***Libya***

***Pakistan***

***Eritrea***

***Sudan***

***Yemen***

***Iran***

***Nigeria***

***India***

***Lord hear as we pray***

*For our troubled world where there is so much hatred, war and distrust between nations.*

*For all refugees escaping war, persecution, violence or famine.*

*For just and lasting peace and restoration of destroyed cities towns and villages, wherever there is war.*

*That political leaders of all nations will come together to find and agree urgent solutions to a climate crisis which is moving towards the point of being uncontrollable.*

***Lord Jesus*** *bring Your Peace to our troubled and divided world, so that we and all future generations, may enjoy the wonders of our planet, which you provided to us to be stewards over.* ***Amen***

***Lord, hear us as we pray,***

For all those is positions of power and authority, we pray for wisdom and discernment in all they do on our behalf.

For our Emergency Service workers in the Police, Fire and Ambulance Services.

For all who serve in our Armed forces and Reserve forces.

For key workers in our Public Services and other services we all rely on every day

For all who volunteer across our nation in many different roles to help others in need or at risk from harm.

For all who volunteer or work abroad carrying out humanitarian work in Myanmar, Afghanistan, Israel, Gaza, Sudan and Ukraine and other places there is conflict or natural disaster. We especially pray for all who are involved in Christian Mission around our world.