

Intercessions - Sunday 7 April 2024 – Easter 2

Please Note: NO intercessions at Renfrew due to the Baptism

Let us bring before the living God our cares and concerns, for ourselves, each other, and the world, saying Lord hear us, **Lord Graciously hear us**

Let us pray for those with the power to influence – in the media, in science, in business, in politics and in public life. May they be faithful to truth.
Lord hear us, **Lord Graciously hear us**

Let us pray for those who are witnesses, messengers, reporters and whistle-blowers; that in their accounts they may be faithful to truth.
Lord hear us, **Lord Graciously hear us**

Let us pray for chroniclers and historians; that they may be honest about their own bias, and that in their writings they may be faithful to truth.
Lord hear us, **Lord Graciously hear us**

Let us pray for ourselves; that we may have the discernment to examine what we see and hear and test if it is faithful to truth. We pray for the Church; in the Anglican Communion we pray today for **The Anglican Province of Alexandria, in the diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Bishop Kevin, Bishop's Core Group, All Saints, Challoch; St Margaret of Scotland, New Galloway (Dawn Matthew, Kirsty Anderson)**. Let us pray for those we influence, those to whom we speak of the living God; that they may be convinced because we are faithful to truth.
Lord hear us, **Lord Graciously hear us**

We pray for all who are seeking healing in body, mind or spirit (*names on the pewsheet*) and all who look after them. May healing and wholeness come to their lives.
Lord hear us, **Lord Graciously hear us**

We pray for all who have died in the night past, and those who are known to us who have died recently (*departed list on pew sheet*) and those whose anniversary of death we remember this week (*Chantry Book list*). May they rest in peace, and rise in glory.
Lord hear us, **Lord Graciously hear us**

In silence let us hold our own prayers before God *silence*

God of life, love and truth, help us to bear true witness to you, and show you forth in our lives, and so rejoicing in the fellowship of the BVM, **St John the Evangelist/St Margaret of Scotland** our patron and all the Saints we commend ourselves and all people to your unfailing love. **Merciful Father,....**