

## **Intercessions – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Let us pray for the peace of our Church across the world. For our brothers and sisters in Christ who, all over the world, face the turbulence of persecution and religious oppression. We pray that they will one day enjoy the religious freedoms as we do; that they will find the hope and strength they need to keep firm in their faith.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Let us pray for all people facing the turbulence of war, terrorism or gratuitous violence in their community, at their place of work or through the betrayal of loved ones in their homes. We pray that the forces of angry violence may be restrained and silenced by the rebuke of those calling for calm and peaceful resolution of their differences

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Let us pray for those facing the turbulence of fear, pain, illness or suffering. We pray that above the raging voice of suffering in all its forms the calming and healing voice of our Lord Jesus may be heard and obeyed.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Let us pray for ourselves and those known only to us and to God when we face drowning in the turbulence of doubt, distrust or uncertainty. We pray that our faith may grow in strength so that we can proclaim to others the power of Jesus to overcome the dark clouds that envelope our world.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Heavenly Father, hear our prayers offered to you today out of the turbulence of this, your fractured world. Renew our faith and grant in us again a vision of the world as you meant it to be when you laid its foundations at the dawn of time. Hear our prayers, offered to you in the name of your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**Amen**