

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY 28th June 2026 Trinity 4

We offer our prayers to God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Lord, we remember how you sent out your followers to spread the good news of your kingdom. We are your disciples now, make us aware of those left out in conversation, left behind in the race for wealth and status and forgotten by governments and society. Help us to see your image in those around us and to reach out to them and include them in your family.

Lord in your mercyhear our prayer.

We pray for our world where so many countries are experiencing wars, conflicts and terrorism. Give grace to those who work for peace and guide all world leaders. We remember those whose lives have been shattered; the bereaved, the wounded, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and all refugees. We pray for the victims of the earthquake in Venezuela and for people here and in Europe struggling to cope with the extremely hot weather. Give those in power wisdom to help limit the effects of climate change and may we all strive to protect your wonderful creation.

Lord in your mercy.....hear our prayer.

Bless King Charles and the Royal Family. We pray for our country's future leadership and the candidates seeking to become Prime Minister. We remember all who work in our national and local government, the civil service and the health service. As major sporting events continue, we think of those responsible for the security of competitors and spectators and give thanks for the enjoyment from the tournaments.

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Bless your holy Church throughout the world and all the clergy especially Martin, Ruth, and Will our bishops. We pray for those responsible for choosing a successor for Bishop Martin and everyone involved in the plans for the future of this parish and Findon, Clapham and Patching. In our Chichester Diocesan cycle of prayer, we remember the Anglican Church of South Africa and the Diocesan Property Department.

We pray for your blessing on everyone in our church family here at All Saints and St Peter's. Bless all the retired clergy as they assist here in the interregnum and everyone in our parish community, especially Chris and Debs our churchwardens and the PCC. We give thanks for the success of our Summer Fair yesterday and pray for the staff and children at our Pre-school. As we look to the future, help us to follow your will for our parish whilst we pray for the person we hope will become our new vicar. In our local cycle of prayer, we remember all who live in Hillview Road and Vale Walk.

Lord in your mercy.....hear our prayer.

We pray for those in our community who are suffering or have lost hope – those who are ill, lonely, bereaved, or sad. Bring them your comfort, joy, and peace. Bless the NHS, Turning Tides, The Marylebone Centre, Guild Care, St Barnabas House, and Chestnut Tree House and all who work there or need their help.

We remember all on our prayer board and in a moment of quiet we think of someone close to us.

Hear us when we remember those who have died recently especially: Philip Allison

And Philip Batten, Lionel Boreham, Gordon Paterson, Ivor Cleal and Diane Culling whose year's mind is this week. Grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

As we go out from here, help us to recognise where there is need.
Show us how we can serve you and spread your love everywhere.

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