

Intercessions for Sunday July 21st 2024

Uncontainable God, glorious, humble, eternal,
we pray the vastness of your compassion and the greatness of your love
into the lives of those on our hearts this morning...

May they all feel your presence with them
and be sustained by your Holy Spirit.

We pray for young people breaking up for the summer holidays:
for those who will have a super time and for those who will not.
We pray for those anxious about their future
and for those who are exploited.

May they all feel your presence with them
and be sustained by your Holy Spirit.

We pray for those who feel under constant attack
and especially for children in war zones:
those places in the headlines and those places that rarely make the news.
We pray for all affected by war and violence – people, animals and the earth itself.

May they all feel your presence with them
and be sustained by your Holy Spirit.

We pray for those who grieve,
and especially for those whose grief is very public.
We continue to pray for John and Amy Hunt, for the family of Jay Slater,
and for all who grieve for loved ones who have gone missing,
who live with the open wound of not knowing what has happened to them.

May they all feel your presence with them
and be sustained by your Holy Spirit.

And we pray for one another, for your Church
and for all who have no one to name them in prayer today...

May we and they all feel your presence
and be sustained by your Holy Spirit.

Amen