

Intercessions 21.02.21

In the name of Jesus and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers to You, Heavenly Father.

Lord God, Creator God, we thank You for the signs of spring, signs of hope we see around us. Thank You that we have heard and received Your good news. We pray that many more will hear and receive the good news. Lord, we pray, bless the online Alpha courses here and around the world. We pray for those reaching out in Your name to help people in difficult situations: bless the online Recovery Courses, bless the work of CAP (Christians Against Poverty), bless the work of Prison chaplains. Lord, give hope to all who despair, rest to all who are weary, new life to all who seek truth. May Your Kingdom come and grow as many repent and believe the good news.

We pray for Your Church throughout the world. We praise You that the Church is growing, even in countries where Christians are persecuted. We thank You for the many who are being secretly baptised in secluded lakes and rivers. Thank You for their faith. Protect them, hide them from those who wish them harm, lead them to those who will receive the Gospel with gladness. May we too stand firm in our faith. Give us wisdom and boldness in spreading the Gospel, speaking Your truth in love.

We pray for national governments who take a stand against Your Gospel and Your Church, that You will reach out to them and change their minds. May they see that the Church blesses the lands with Your love.

We pray for national governments in countries where the people are oppressed. Lord, we pray for justice and freedom for all peoples. We pray, bring the time when all people will live together in peace and mutual respect.

Lord, we pray about climate change. Thank You for the people who are pointing the way forward for this planet, to halt global warming and to reverse climate change. May the leaders of nations and industries undertake the work necessary to undo the damage we have done to Your world. And Lord, show each one of us what we can do in our small way to encourage and to further plans for future improvement of the global environment.

God of mercy, we pray about the Covid virus. We pray that any further mutations will weaken the virus, that it will become much less contagious and less harmful or potent. We pray for healing in Jesus' name for all with Covid and long Covid. We pray that vaccines will be rolled out across the world, and for generosity in the richer nations in the provision of vaccines for poorer nations.

Lord God, we thank You for Your great love towards us and all people. May Your Kingdom come. Thank You for hearing these prayers which we bring in the name of Your Son our precious Saviour Jesus. Amen.

