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| Prayer Requests Upcoming Baptisms  Owen Gary Ford  Eveyln Brown,  Lucia and Andre Burchell  Poppy, George and Lisa Robinson  Charlotte Milligan  **Upcoming Weddings**  Tamara and Cameron;  Jane McAlear and Ross Neivandt.   |  | | --- | | Marion Barton  Carol Hilbig | | Rosemary | | Joy White | | Joyce Y | | Graeme K | | Geoff and Naomi Allport | | Brian | | Shane | | Linda L | | Margaret | | Cathy Wren | | Rae Kingsley  Lorraine S (cancer)  Ross and Kathryn supporting Lorraine  Departed:  Pamela Thomas  Aunty Vivienne Duggan (2018) | |  | |  | | --- | | Response to “God, in your mercy,”  is **“hear our prayer”** PETITIONS Let us pray to the God of compassion for light to know his will and grace to obey it.  God of our dreaming. Creator, and inspirer of visions of hope, hear our prayers for the First Nation people of this continent. Help us journey together so that the gulf between wealth and poverty, health and wellbeing, and most importantly, dignity and acceptance may continue to be our mutual hope for this land.  God, in your mercy,  **hear our prayer.**  Keep your Church alert to hear the message of salvation and eager to preach it. Grant to all Christian people the grace to make a good confession of their faith before the world.  God, in your mercy,  **hear our prayer.**  In a world where a great gulf separates rich and poor, we pray for a new spirit of caring. Give to those who have authority in the rich nations the desire to aid nations that are in need.  God, in your mercy,  **hear our prayer.**  Bless us, our families, friends and neighbours, with shared concern for our spiritual lives. Open our eyes to see the poor in our community and our hearts to give for their relief.  God, in your mercy,  **hear our prayer.**  Have mercy on the destitute who have no shelter and no means of existence. Have mercy on the rich whose love of money has led them into evil ways and bring them back to know the true wealth of love for others.  God, in your mercy,  **hear our prayer.**  Help us to apply the wealth of our learning, traditions and cares to those in need of healing, wholeness, comfort and stress.  For our overstretched medical resources, we pray for people to be equipped and resourced as we rebuild the system that has been challenged. For all who study and learn the arts of medicine, we asl  For your blessing upon them.  God, in your mercy,  **hear our prayer.**  We bring to mind those for whom our prayers are asked.  *A selection of names opposite may be read*.  God, in your mercy,  **hear our prayer.**  We pray for the departed who have fought the good fight. Receive them into eternal life with all our saints.  We give thanks for the life of Pamela Thomas, asking you to surround her family with your love, care and support, and all who will gather at St John’s this coming Friday.  We also remember Vivienne Duggan, also of Riddells Creek, whose passing into the eternal dreamland of our Creator God is remembered at this time.  Give to them both rest eternal.  Grant to us who remain the time for repentance and more faithful lives.  God, in your mercy,  **hear our prayer.**  For grateful hearts, open to the needs of others, we pray in the name of Christ:  Grant, O merciful God,  that your Church,  being gathered into unity by the Holy Spirit,  may show forth your power among all peoples,  to the glory of your name;  through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  *Please place the folder on the table of the Lord.* | |