

**Prayer Requests**

*Please kneel or be seated.*

✘ **Baptisms**

Blessed God, whose love calls the whole creation into covenant with you, and who puts in our hands responsibility for the care of the earth and its creatures: we pray for all to whom you have given life and being, saying, "Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace."

✘ **Recently Baptised**

✘ **Weddings**

For the well-being of the earth; for its resources of water, air, light, and soil, that they may be tended for the good of all creatures, we pray:

***Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.***

✘ **Intentional Prayer Requests**

Rosemary H

Rae K

Lily and family

Chantal M

Sharon M

Marlene G

Geoff and Naomi A

Louisa T

Graham D and family

Rhoda

Marilyn E

Ashlea

For the waters of the earth; for their careful use and conservation, that we may have the will and the ability to keep them clean and pure, we pray:

***Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.***

For the mineral and energy resources of the planet, that we may learn sustainable consumption and sound care of the environment from which they come, we pray:

***Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.***

For the animals of the earth, wild and domestic, large and very small, that they may know the harmony of relationship that sustains all life, we pray:

***Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.***

✘ **The Faithful Departed**

For the creatures of the earth who do us harm and those whose place in your creation we do not understand or welcome, that we may see them as beloved creatures of God, we pray:

***Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.***

✘ **Year's Mind**

Brett Saffrey (6 Sep 2021)

For all who shape public policies affecting the planet and its creatures [especially prime minister Albanese and premier Allen], that they may consider wisely the well-being of all who come after us, we pray:

***Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.***

For all those engaged in conservation, in agriculture and ranching, in aquaculture and fishing, in mining and industry, and in forestry and timber-harvesting, that the health, fruitfulness, and beauty of the natural world may be sustained alongside human activity, we pray:

***Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.***

For the creatures and the human beings of your world who are ill, or in danger, pain, or special need [especially ✘ *prayer list* ], and for all who suffer from the unjust, violent, or wasteful use of the earth's resources or their devastation by war, that all may one day live in communities of justice and peace, we pray:

***Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.***

For the gifts of science and technology and for those who practice these skills, that they may be wise, visionary, and compassionate in their work, we pray:

***Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.***

For the creatures and the people of the earth whose lives and deaths have contributed to the fruitful abundance of this planet [giving thanks especially for ✠ Brett Saffrey], we pray:

***Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.***

**God, our light,  
strengthen in our hearts  
the faith kindled by your Spirit  
and illuminate our minds by your word,  
so that we may grow daily in faithfulness to you  
and love of one another.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The intercessions are placed upon the Table as a reminder to us of our heart-felt intentions being offered to our loving Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord*