

**Totland. INTERCESSIONS: Trinity 7. HC. July 18th 2021.**

O Holy Spirit of the Living God, may the rushing wind of Your power, the pure flame of Your amazing love, the living water of Your truth, & the grace of Your light, come. Come mightily upon Your people here, & give us a real sense of Your holy Presence. Enable us all to be bold witnesses to the saving love of our fantastic Lord & Saviour, The Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

**Lord in Your mercy.....hear our prayer**

- 1. We pray Father, for Your blessing on our nation & leaders.** We thank you for our Queen's witness of faith in JESUS; bless & protect her & her family.

Bless our government with exceptional wisdom & integrity to shepherd our nation & be responsible to You; to enact laws which uphold your values, promote justice for everyone, & give proper protection to the vulnerable during this crisis, & all front line workers. Give them grace to turn to You to transform, revive, & heal the nation.

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- 2 . We pray Father, for Your blessing on world leaders.** In this worldwide pandemic, we ask Your blessing on all countries suffering economic losses as well as natural disasters like the catastrophic floods in Europe. Bless all relief agencies especially in war torn areas, MSF, & those aiding refugees & asylum seekers. We pray for lasting peace of Jerusalem, & between Israel & Gaza & across the Middle East, in Africa: South Sudan & East Congo, & in SE Asia. Transform, revive, & heal the world.

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**3. We pray for your blessing on the worldwide Church that leaders will be good** shepherds of their flocks, being answerable to You, & able to speak out against injustice. Give courage to our brothers & sisters persecuted for their faith. We pray for Your anointing on mission workers supported by our church: Mary & Martin now back from Madagascar, Alison & Paul Guinness & children in Burundi, the Adonai family in Uganda, Tugsu & family successfully expanding Mongolian churches across Europe, Toybox workers rescuing street children across the world & Ruth from Chale with her family in Chile, extending Your kingdom in Temuco. We thank & praise you for the amazing opportunities at this time for churches across the world to serve their communities, witnessing practically to the love of Jesus. Give us all the strength to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick, & to assure the isolated of our love & your love. We pray for wisdom for our Diocesan leaders in this time of change. Bless Leisa, Jackie , & all the clergy in West Wight as they seek to extend & nurture Your kingdom in our diocese.

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- 4.** We thank you for the blessing of beauty around us & those who care for the environment, cleaning beaches & planting trees. Be our Good Shepherd in our **communities in West Wight**, protect our homes, our families and friends, & all who live here or visit after the lifting of restrictions tomorrow. Bless all involved in fighting this pandemic & protect their physical & mental health. Bless & anoint Emily & all the young people she ministers to. We pray for their & our witness to families & friends that more folk will be lovingly welcomed into your kingdom causing the angels to rejoice! Let's especially name in silence any we have been praying for. Transform, revive, & heal West Wight.

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**5.** We bring to God whose compassions never fail, **those who are in distress especially from the floods, & anyone suffering in body, mind or spirit.....**, naming in silence any we may know.... & also in silence, let us bring to God any particular burden, situation or person we are anxious about....Transform, revive, & heal suffering society.

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Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of Yr Son, Our S, Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

