

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING
SUNDAY 13th AUGUST 2017
9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
PROPER 14

Pray for the leadership for the Anglican Communion, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury and for the Church in Remo (Lagos, Nigeria): Michael Fape, his priests and people.

In our own Diocese we pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans and for his Suffragan Bishops Michael and Richard.

Pray for St Albans Cursillo as it continues to encourage and enliven people in their Christian life. Pray for the Parish of Letchworth, St Paul (Hitchin) currently in Vacancy, Amanda Ferris, Gemma Foster, (Rs) Jill Thomson, Tony Glenn, Martin Hanno and the community they serve.

Pray for the congregations of St Peter's, St Stephen's, St Mark's and St John the Baptist churches and for Fr Chris, Fr Tristan, Fr Eugene and Rev Nick Wheeler and all lay people leading worship in the team churches.

Pray for those couples preparing for marriage in our churches, and for those preparing for Baptism. Pray for Hope Corner and the work being done there that it will be a beacon of Christ's light.

Pray for the world and its leaders that they will seek to follow a path of peace and justice; seeking to provide security and reduce poverty.

Pray for those who walk in the darkness of war, oppression and strife remembering the thousands of refugees and displaced persons give thanks for all the organisations which bring aid to these people and all who work tirelessly for peace.

Remember all victims of violence, especially those who are suffering on account of their Christian witness.

Pray for all young people receiving exam results and particularly remember those who may be disappointed by their results, for all young people looking for university places or for work at this time. Pray for all on holiday at this time. Remember too those who are unable to holiday away from home.

Pray that all in our community who are suffering in mind, body or spirit, at this time, will know the healing power of our Lord. Prayers are asked for the following in our community – Casey Rooney, Maureen Daly, Trevor and Megan Bainbridge, and Gladys Graves.

In the sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, commend to God's merciful compassion all who have recently died. Pray for all families bereaved at this time; all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.