

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING
SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 2017
17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
PROPER 22

Pray for the leadership for the Anglican Communion, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury in our own Diocese for Alan, Bishop of St Albans and for his Suffragan Bishops Michael and Richard and for the parish of Melchbourne (Sharnbrook) its priest Stephen Holroyd and the community they serve. Pray for St Albans Cursillo as it continues to encourage and enliven people in their Christian life.

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

Pray for Fr Chris, Hannah, Samuel and Sophie.

Pray for those being baptised this morning and all preparing for baptism or for marriage in our churches.

Pray for Hope Corner, for Rosemary and her team and the work being done there that it will be a beacon of Christ's light within the community.

Remember all victims of violence, especially those killed and injured in the shooting massacre in Los Vegas last Sunday and also those who suffer on account of their Christian witness.

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.

Pray for all people who are suffering the effects of natural disasters in recent months.

Pray for Barnet, for all who live or work in our community.

As we approach the season of harvest pray for the Barnet Food bank, all who use it and all who give their time to volunteer there.

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 – Claire O'Brennan, Casey Rooney, Maureen Daly, Trevor and Megan Bainbridge.

Pray for all in our community who care for the sick and the elderly in their homes or in the many care and residential homes.

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 – Alex Awere. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.