

**Prayers of the People: 14th Sunday after Trinity    6 September 2026.    By Sarah**

In faith, hope, and charity, let us bring our prayers to God, the giver of every good gift.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, you call your Church to grow in faith, hope, and love. We pray for your Church throughout the world, for **Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury**, for our own bishops, clergy, and lay leaders. Strengthen us to witness to your gospel with humility and joy, that through our lives, others may come to live and love as you wish.

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Sovereign Lord, we pray for the nations of the world and all in authority. We hold before you regions torn by conflict and rising military tensions—praying especially for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Sudan. Guide the diplomacy of global leaders, quiet the voices of aggression, and protect civilians and innocent families caught in the crossfire of war.

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Creator God, the earth is yours and all that is in it. We pray for communities currently suffering from extreme weather and climate volatility—especially those affected by devastating flash floods in Nepal and South Asia, and those facing severe drought. Grant wisdom to local governments and international agencies as they bring relief, and give us grace to care faithfully for your creation.

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

God of mercy, we pray for our local community, our schools, and our homes. As a new academic year begins, protect our children and young people. We pray for all working to keep children safe in an increasingly digital world, asking for wisdom for parents, teachers, and lawmakers. Help us to build a neighbourhood rooted in safety, justice, and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Loving Savior, you are the physician of body and soul. We lift to you all who are carrying heavy burdens: the sick, the anxious, the bereaved, and those who feel forgotten. We name before you in silence those known personally to us... [*Silence is kept*]. Surround them with your healing presence and give them the assurance of your constant love.

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone. We give thanks for their lives and witness. Bring us with them, in your good time, into the fullness of your eternal kingdom, where faith turns to sight and love is made perfect.

**Merciful Father,**

**accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen**