

## Intercessions - Sunday 14 April 2024 – Easter 3

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We pray for the peace of God to break into the world in new and unexpected ways, saying Lord hear us, **Lord Graciously hear us**

May God bring comfort to people who live with conflict and war. May they experience God's peace in the midst of hostility.

Lord hear us, **Lord Graciously hear us**

May God give strength to all who work for peace, filling them with courage, understanding and compassion that touch the hearts of those engaged in conflict.

Lord hear us, **Lord Graciously hear us**

May God touch the hearts of those who believe that conflict is the only way. May they be inspired to find peaceful resolutions, heavenly compromise and renewed love.

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We pray for the Church; in the Anglican Communion we pray today for **The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia**, in the diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Bishop Kevin, in the Porvoo Link: The Church of Ireland, our Diocesan Chancellor (Bruce Erroch) & Diocesan Registrar (Ronald Inglis), and the Charges of St Bride's, Glasgow (Peter Bradley) & St Andrew's, Milngavie (Andrea Hagenbuch, Fraser Gold). Let us pray for those we influence, those to whom we speak of the living God; that they may be convinced because we are faithful to truth.

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We pray for all who are seeking healing in body, mind or spirit (*names on the pewsheet*) and all who look after them. May healing and wholeness come to their lives.

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We pray for all who have died in the night past, and those who are known to us who have died recently (*departed list on pew sheet*) and those whose anniversary of death we remember this week (*Chantry Book list*). May they rest in peace, and rise in glory.

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In let us offer our own prayers to the Lord in the silent beauty of this place  
*silence*

God of peace, transform our world of conflict to one of harmony and love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, whose mission was to bring peace, and so rejoicing in the fellowship of the BVM, **St John the Evangelist/St Margaret of Scotland** our patron and all the Saints we commend ourselves and all people to your unfailing love.

**Merciful Father,....**