

Intercessions - Sunday 15 May 2022 – Easter 5

Let us pray to the God who brings us life in all its fullness.

Lord hear us: Lord graciously hear us.

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We pray for leaders of communities; that they will be open to the life God holds out for all creation. In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for ourselves – The Scottish Episcopal Church and Kevin our bishop in this diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.

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We pray for people in love, for couples and families and communities; that their actions of love may speak even louder than their words.

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We pray for all making hard decisions at this time; that the commandment of love may be their guide.

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We pray for people, young and old, in any kind of distress or pain; that they may know that they are held safely in God's hands. We name those who have asked us to pray for them by name at our public worship.... (*pewsheets names*)
May healing and wholeness come to their lives.

And we pray for all who care for loved ones who are suffering at this time.

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We pray for those who have died in the hours of the night gone by, and those whom we have known and loved whose anniversaries fall this week (*Chantry lists names*).

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In a moment of silence we hold our own intentions before you loving God (*we hold silence together*)

God of love and delight, hear our prayer and fix your command to love in our hearts and lives.

So rejoicing in the fellowship.....