

## Prayers of the people July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

To the words God of peace, we reply, hear our prayer.

On this Sunday we pray for the church in the world. Renew our souls with the power of your spirit. Clothe us with the cloak of true humanity.

God of peace  
Hear our prayer

Guide the leaders of the nations. We pray for justice, peace and respect for human rights. We pray for areas of the world where these qualities do not exist.

God of peace  
Hear our prayer

Caring God, we thank you for your gifts of creation, for our land, its beauty and resources. We pray for those who make decisions about the resources of the earth, for those who work on the land or at sea, in industry and for artists, scientists and visionaries. We pray also for those who seek work and those who are just graduating. May we all use our gifts as will please you

God of peace  
hear our prayer

Creator God, we give you thanks for the freedom of communication. May we realise the power of the holy spirit in charity, patience and understanding of each other.

God of peace  
Hear our prayer

We pray for those who are travelling, Keep them safe.

God of peace  
Hear our prayer

We pray now for all who are ill or suffering in any way, especially those we name silently or aloud

God of peace  
Hear our prayer

We pray for those who have died and for those who mourn

God of peace  
Hear our prayer

Oh god, you have told us that you exist within us, We are so busy, busy with war, oil, bottom lines while glaciers melt and ozone withers. God says I am your living god and you my cherished ones, Seek me.

Amen

