

## **Prayers of the People Nov. 18, 2018**

Lord, guard and direct your church in the way of unity, service and praise. Lead her through failure, through success, through whatever lies ahead.

God of Love, hear our prayer

Bless our queen, Queen Elizabeth and all the Royal Family. We thank you for Charles' 70<sup>th</sup> birthday this week.

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Lord, people and places are suffering from wars, famine, greed, political discontent and natural and man-made disasters. Let us endure such trials remembering that God doesn't give us more that we can handle.

God of Love, hear our prayer

Let us here at Christ Church Gabriola and at our fellow island churches take time to reflect and hold on to faith, hope and love that we may help our families, friends and neighbours to know you through our actions and words. Bless our upcoming advent study here and in the future Christmas Alive as we all work together.

God of Love, hear our prayer

We hold before you our own needs and those of others especially the lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted or ignored. May you comfort and sustain us as we name them aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

God of Love, hear our prayer

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ and for those whose faith is known to you alone. We remember those who have died in the California fires.

God of Love, hear our prayer

Gracious God you have heard the prayers of your faithful people and you know our needs before we as and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us.

This we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen