

Intercessions 27.8.17

Loving Father, we pray for all pupils, students and teachers returning to school and university for a new year of study. We pray for their safety and joy amidst their challenges and opportunities. Be there with them and give them strength to make the right choices in any decisions they face.

Lord in your mercy.....hear our prayer.

We pray for the welfare of all churches. Guide and govern them by your Spirit. Bless all involved in our churches in the Annandale Group and specially the efforts of the congregations at Eastriggs and Gretna to support their churches in the celebration of their church's centenaries. We thank you for the work of our priests, John and Martin, and for Gregor the bishop and Ian the dean.

Lord in your mercy..... hear our prayer.

During the following prayer a list of concerns has pauses so that you may reflect on any issues specially significant to you.

Remembering the problems in the United States following the recent hurricane Harvey, we pray for all your people in need:~

Those who suffer, the sick, the poor, the depressed, the lonely, the unloved, the persecuted, the unemployed, those who grieve and those who care for them.

Comfort and heal merciful Father, all who are in sorrow, sickness or any other trouble. Give them a firm trust in your goodness; strengthen them and bring us all into the security and joy of your family.

Lord in your mercy.....hear our prayer.

God our hope, when we are troubled by fear and uncertainty and the problems of our world, teach us to commit our lives to your care and help us to go forward trusting in the knowledge of your love and forgiveness.

Merciful father, accept these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord....Amen.