

The Parish of Bardsey with East Keswick

Intercessions

Sunday 19 June 2022 – Angela Hannafin

Loving God, hear us today as we pray for the good of the church, the world and all in need. Help us to feel fellowship with Christians from all nations.

We pray for the churches in our own community and the desire to co-operate and create links.

We give thanks for new ideas and those who work hard to implement them, especially Angela and our churchwardens.

As Refugee Week begins, we pray for St Aidan's Church in Harehills who work with asylum seekers and refugees.

We give thanks for all groups and congregations who give welcome and relief to refugees and treat with compassion those who are fleeing from danger, are homeless or who are hungry.

Help us to learn from one another's cultures and beliefs and respect one another's differences.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

We ask you to bless and guide Elizabeth, our Queen. In this her platinum jubilee year we give thanks for her Christian faith and service.

We pray for peace and integrity that under her this nation may be wisely governed in the negotiations of international conflicts, giving us hope during these challenging and difficult times.

We pray for all world leaders, that they will continue to seek an end to the suffering caused by war and violence.

We pray especially for a peaceful resolution in Ukraine.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Caring Lord, we thank you for the network of people who make up the fabric of our family and community life.

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Give grace to us, our families and our friends.

We thank you for the joy of human love. We ask for your blessing and pray today especially for Alex and Matt who on Saturday were married in this parish.

We recognise our own responsibility to encourage and uphold one another and to serve Christ and love as he loves us.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Caring Lord, our lives sometimes feel chaotic and desolate because of mental anguish, sorrow, financial worry and anxiety. We pray for those who feel that they have lost control of their lives and can no longer cope. We ask that you show them your love and healing. Help us to understand their concerns so that we are able to comfort and reassure them in their need and anxiety.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Caring Lord. We give thanks for lives well lived and for happy memories. We remember those who have died but who live on in our hearts. We pray for the family and friends of Jill Brierley, whose funeral took place last week.

Be especially close to those she left behind and give them the strength to face the days ahead.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the opportunity of this morning being together in prayer. As we start the week ahead, we ask that in all we do, you will walk closely by our side.

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
AMEN.**