

Intercessions for Remembrance Sunday SJB 2020

Father, we thank you that you are alive for evermore and will never let us go. Help us on this Remembrance Sunday- -with your whole church throughout the world- -to know more deeply- -more fully-- what you have done for us in your great love- -and to share this knowing with those around us.

Risen Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Father, We remember before you areas of the world that are especially dark- -areas of conflict- -violence and hatred—areas of hunger- -poverty and disease. Give the light of your wisdom, truth and justice to the leaders of the nations as we all battle the global pandemic. We pray for the people of America so frantic and divided at this historic time and for our own leaders in their confusion . Although our own light is often dim, we come to you for rekindling- - that we—in our own small way—wherever we are- -may make a difference.

Risen Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Father,we pray for all who are in pain this day-pain of body, mind or spirit. We pray especially for all affected by war- -the bereaved- -the

injured- -those anxious about loved ones serving overseas- - all our service men and women and those who care for them. We pray too for all who are struggling with covid 19 and those caring for them, for all on our newsletter and any others on our own hearts this day.

Risen Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Father we know the slenderness of the thread that separates life from death and the suddenness with which it can be broken. Help us to remember that on both sides of that divide we are surrounded by your love. Persuade our hearts that when our loved ones die neither we nor they are ever separated from you.

We remember before you all those who have died in war and all those whom we love but see no longer. Let light perpetual shine upon them and grant that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom. Risen Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

And in moment of quiet we bring to you the prayers and praises hidden deep within our own hearts.

Music

Merciful father

Accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our saviour Jesus Christ.