

Pentecost - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## INTERCESSIONS

Today our intercessions will be a little bit different. Instead of addressing our prayers to the Father or Christ, we will be praying to the Holy Spirit-

Holy Spirit as we learn in John 14 that you are a teacher of truth. We need your wisdom in our lives. Please teach us to recognise the truth in this world full of lies. Daily we are bombarded with so much information, we need your help to sort through it. The term Fake News is thrown back and forth and it is normal for people to believe truth is what they want it to be. Holy Spirit teach us what is truth, and open our eyes to it.

*John 16.13*

Come Holy Spirit

**-Call us, teach us and guide us**

Not only does the Spirit guide us in truth, the Spirit has the power to change us and make us more Christ-like. Often we know there are things in our lives that need to be changed but we lack the ability to implement these changes. Spirit we want you to change us. Let us be sensitive to you and your gentle nudging. We desire change and want to be more Christ-like.

Spirit let us be bearers of your Fruit. Let us be known by our love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

*Galatians 5:16-21/ Galatians 5:22-25*

Come Holy Spirit

**-Call us, teach us and guide us**

Spirit, we ask you to reveal to us where we fall short. None of us are perfect and most of us know this. Lead us to repentance when we see the mistakes we have made.

Spirit we believe that Christ has something to offer to our world. Continue to reveal Christ to all those who seek him.

*John 16:7,8*

Come Holy Spirit

**-Call us, teach us and guide us**

Spirit, giver of gifts we ask you to be generous in your gifts towards us. Spread your gifts of wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment and other spiritual experiences. Equip each of us with gifts that make our church a place where Christ becomes a reality.

*I Corinthians 12:7-11*

Come Holy Spirit

**-Call us, teach us and guide us**

Spirit we end this prayer asking you to pray through us. Often when we pray the words do not come. The issues that move us to prayer are often complicated, overwhelming and way over our heads. In these times when words fail us we ask you to intercede for us. Give us the words that need to be prayed.

*Romans 8:26-27*

Come Holy Spirit

**-Call us teach us and guide us**

Amen