

## Church Intercessions – Fifth Sunday of Easter 10-05-2020

Acts 7: 55-60; Psalm 31: 1-5, 17-18; 1 Peter 2:11-25; John 14:1-14.

Lord, guide us that we may walk in your way, rejoice in your truth, and be kept for ever in the life which you give, which is eternal; through him who lived and died and rose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, as you have called us to walk in your way, make us people that you would have us be, guide us that we may do what you would have us do, that we may reveal your truth, and lead others to the fulness of life, that we may be a chosen people, a royal priesthood, that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Lord, lead us in the ways of peace.

**Guide us in the path of life.**

Lord, we praise you for the beauty we see in the world around us.  
We pray for our world, currently afflicted by the coronavirus pandemic.  
We pray for all who are in positions of authority,  
for all who will be called upon to make difficult decisions this week.  
We pray for all who are doing research around vaccines and the alleviation of suffering.  
We pray for all who show your way, in the care that they are providing.

Lord, lead us in the ways of peace.

**Guide us in the path of life.**

Lord, we praise you for all who have enriched our lives, for all who have built up our community, for those who extend our vision, for all who taught us the truth, for those who set us on a good path.  
We pray for our families and friends, for those we love but cannot see in person at this time, for people we work with, and those we spend our leisure time with.

Lord, lead us in the ways of peace.

**Guide us in the path of life.**

Lord, we praise you,  
for all those who are showing kindness and compassion at this time.  
We pray for all who are confused about the truth, or about life, for all whose minds  
are disturbed, for all who have lost their way. We pray for all who live a lie and  
cannot face reality. We pray for all who are not at peace. We come to you, and place  
before you all who we know who are troubled, sick or suffering.

Lord, lead us in the ways of peace.  
**Guide us in the path of life.**

Lord Christ, as you have gone before us and prepared a place for us,  
Lead us until we come fully into your kingdom,  
and walk before you in that life which is eternal.

Lord, lead us in the ways of peace.  
**Guide us in the path of life.**

