

Church Intercessions – Seventh Sunday of Easter 24-05-2020

Acts 1: 6-14; Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 5; John 17: 1-11

Praise to you, ascended Jesus, for you reign in glory over all the world: hear us as we pray for your people.

Praise to you, ascended Jesus, for you rule the world with righteousness: hear our prayers for the peoples of all nations. We pray for your World, for all whose lives are affected by Coronavirus at this time. Grant wisdom and integrity to all who govern, mercy and judgement to those who administer the law.

Teach your people to live in harmony, and fill us with your truth, that we may be your witnesses in all the world.

Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Praise to you, ascended Jesus, for you make known to us the true and living God: hear our prayers for your holy, catholic church. Grant humility and vision to all who lead your church, and fellowship to your people of St Cuthbert's as we seek to be your people in this different and challenging time.

Unite Christians everywhere in the bond of your love, and fill us with your power, that we may be your witnesses in all the world.

Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Praise to you, ascended Jesus, for you welcome the outcast and provide for the needy: hear our prayers all with whom we share our lives. Grant acceptance to all who are unwanted or unloved, care to the neglected, and a voice to those who are never heard. We pray for all around the world who have been impacted financially by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Teach us your people of St Cuthbert's to live in true community, and fill us with your love, that we may be your witnesses in all the world.

Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Praise to you, ascended Jesus, for you heal the sick and look with compassion on those who are in need: hear our prayers for all who suffer. We give you thanks for all who have recovered from Coronavirus, we pray for your healing power to be present with all who are suffering now, and for your love and peace to be felt by all who have lost loved ones. In all of life's challenges grant hope to those in despair, consolation to those who grieve, relief to those in pain, and strength and patience to those who care for them.

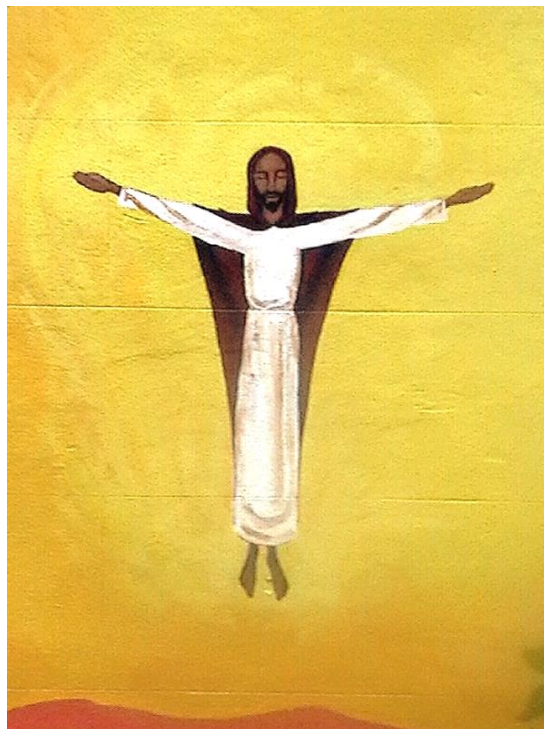
Teach us your people of St Cuthbert's to share each other's sorrows, and fill us with your compassion, that we may be your witnesses in all the world.

Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Praise to you, ascended Jesus, for you call us to eternal glory: we give you thanks for all who have died in the faith. Grant to your faithful people of every age a share in your eternal kingdom.

Fill us your people of St Cuthbert's with your righteousness that we may be your witnesses in all the world, and, when our work on earth is done, with all your saints may we enter eternal life and receive the crown of glory.

Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.



The Ascension – Building Mural Bristol, England