

***Lord, hear me as I pray;***

For our elected representatives in Parliament and on Blackpool Borough Council

For the community of Devonshire Primary Academy: teachers, other staff, children, parents, grandparents and carers

For all who live or work in Henthorne Street, Greenhill Street and the Devonshire Road areas of our Parish

For all in our community who are impacted by physical or mental health difficulties

For all in need of help with any personal, financial or social issues they are struggling to cope with at this time – That they may access the help and support they need to overcome their difficulties.

***Lord, hear me as I pray;***

For our family members, our friends and colleagues in our places of work or education

ForSheila, Jack, Leah, Louise, Debbie, Nic and Joanne, Bob and Sue, Norman and Jean, Anne and Wendy

We also remember and pray for all those we know personally who are ill or struggling at this time in body, mind or spirit

For all who have recently been bereaved-That they may be given comfort and strength in their grief and loss.

***Prayer Letter***

***3rd Sunday in Epiphany***

***“The Lord bless you and keep you,***

***The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.***

***The Lord turn his face to you and give you his peace”***

Numbers 6:24-26

***“My eyes will be open and my ears attentive to every prayer made in this place”.***

2 Chronicles 7:15

22nd January 2022

***Lord, hear me as I pray;***

For our Vicar Dave

For our Curate Emma

For Steve and Lisa for their overseas ministry in India and their work in our Parish

For Alison in her work with Asher and for all those who are helped and comforted by her ministry

For our Church Warden, Pauline and all who help in welcoming people to our Church

For Matthew and Rosie - For the mission and outreach work taking place in our Parish with children, youth and families

For our licenced lay ministers and all who give their time in any way with the mission of our church in service to God and in helping others and for all who serve on the Parochial Church Council

For those who will be attending House Groups in 2022

For all who attend our church, that they are safe and renewed in your presence and know that you are the God of mercy, grace and forgiveness.

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***Lord, hear me as I pray;***

For HM the Queen, leaders in our Churches and in the Judiciary

For integrity and honesty in national, devolved and local Government, and that all in elected positions of political authority focus on serving all those they represent for the good of our nation and our society.

For all who serve in our armed forces - Those on active service overseas and especially at this time, military nurses and other personnel supporting our NHS, and also for those currently involved on humanitarian operations around the world.

For our Police, Fire and Rescue and Ambulance Services

For our NHS frontline staff, Social Care Workers, Social Workers and for all those they care for and for all who they help and protect.

For all who teach, work or learn in our schools, colleges and Universities.

For all whom produce or deliver goods and services to us which we rely on in our day to day lives, but whose valuable work may often be unnoticed by us.

For all who volunteer or work for life saving organisations such as the RNLI, HM Coastguard, Mountain Rescue, Lowland Rescue, Cave and Mine Rescue and the St. John Ambulance Service.

***Lord, hear me as I pray;***

For your protection for Christians suffering religious persecution who are threatened with torture and death

For peaceful solutions to the deepening military crisis between Russia and the Ukraine and that the diplomacy being undertaken in Geneva prevents escalation and war.

For the people affected by the volcanic eruption and tsunami in the South Pacific and also for the emergency humanitarian aid missions being conducted initially by Australia and New Zealand to help the people of Tonga and other islands in the vicinity of the disaster.

For urgent and sustained action by all nations to reduce the impact of rapid changes in the global climate caused by industrial and domestic inputs of Co2 and the destruction of rain forests for cash crops such as palm oil plantations and intensive cattle farming for beef production.

***Lord, hear me as I pray;***

For those who work to serve you around our world – As volunteers, as missionaries or as individuals working with organisations and charities serving those in desperate need, whilst also showing and sharing your love and compassion for and with the destitute, the poor, the sick and the dying.

For the work of World Vision and other Christian charities involved in disaster relief. Also for the Disasters Emergency Committee in the UK and for the success of the global aid operations delivered by UNICEF.

For the safety of all who are involved in humanitarian operations in Afghanistan, Yemen and in the South Pacific region affected by the volcanic eruption and tsunami.

**www.worldvision.org.uk/our-work/emergency-response/**

***“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people.”***

1Timothy 2:1