

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

*Lent*

– Third Sunday



***Celebrant:*** ... As this community gathers together, we remember that God the Father is our source of life and love. In faith we pray to him for our own needs and those of our families and friends.

***Reader:*** ... We pray for the Church: may it continue to inspire people across the world to strive to live lives of perfection inspired by the Law of the Lord. . . Lord, in your mercy.

***Rd.*** ... We pray for rulers and law-makers: may they legislate justly and may their work bring true freedom. . . . Lord, in your mercy.

***Rd.*** ... We pray that peoples of the world may rise above their bitterness and tragedies to a new life of harmony and peace. . . Lord, in your mercy.

***Rd.*** ... We pray for the sick and for those who care for them: may they receive the healing touch of Christ. . . . Lord, in your mercy

***Rd.*** ... We pray for all our relatives and friends who have died, especially for Tim Francis, Graham Levell and Patricia White; may they be blessed with eternal life and happiness. . . Lord, in your mercy.

***Celebrant:*** ... Loving Father, be ever with us as we make our Lenten preparation, so that we may recognise where in our lives we are lacking in sincerity and perfection. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.