

June 11 Intercessions Trinity

*The mystery of God - Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier all at once - is beyond our human understanding, yet closer to us than breathing.*

Called by the great God we worship,  
let us pray fervently for the Church and for the world.

The congregational response, as printed in to-day's bulletin:

God of mystery and compassion: **you know us and you love us.**

We bring before you, O God, the needs of the Church in its weakness and its potential; revive and refresh us, teach and direct us, inspire all who preach, teach and gossip about the good news, and uphold all who suffer for their faith in any way. (pause) God of mystery and compassion: **you know us and you love us.**

We bring before you, O God, the particular problems of our age and our culture; renew in us a commitment to community and mutual trust, give a sense of value to all who despise others and themselves; protect the vulnerable and sensitise the hearts of all who have become anaesthetised by images of violence. (pause) God of mystery and compassion: **you know us and you love us.**

We bring before you, O God, the nurturing of our children and young people, in homes and parenting, schools and teaching, in the expectations, pressures and dangers, in the hopes and possibilities for good. (pause) God of mystery and compassion: **you know us and you love us.**

We bring before you, O God, the hungry and malnourished, the greedy and complacent; those who are ill and those who care for them; the unhappy and those who comfort them; all who are undergoing surgery or painful treatment, and all who have no one to turn to. (pause) God of mystery and compassion: **you know us and you love us.**

We bring before you, O God, our lives and all that we are, including our successes and our failures; we thank you for the gift of life and ask that we may get to know you more deeply day after day.

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**