

Prayers of the People
Last Sunday of Pentecost, Reign of Christ Sunday
November 24th 2013

In the life of Jesus Christ in our midst, we have known God's judgement and mercy, and in the glory of Jesus we acclaim the image of God invisible. With the whole Church we turn to Christ this day, acknowledging that he alone rules in truth saying, **Rule in our hearts, O Lord.**

For all the Church of God, and for this assembly gathered in your presence and in your Name. Give to your Body the hope of resurrection. We pray for this Diocese and its leaders, especially Geoffrey the Bishop Elect that he may be a faithful leader who will rule your church to your honour and glory. We remember the Episcopal Church in Washington, The Parish of Green Island and The Parish of St. Michael and all Angels', St. John's. Let us pray to the Lord. **Rule in our hearts, O Lord.**

For ministry of families in this Parish and the contribution that is offered through family life to share in building up your Church here. We pray that you will strengthen family unity in church, community and the world. Let us pray to the Lord. **Rule in our hearts, O Lord.**

For Mount Pearl Company CLB # 4507, Capt. Craig Dyer, Commanding Officer and all leaders and youth who are members of the company. We give thanks for the candidates who will be enrolled in our worship this morning that they may continue to be soldiers and servants of your Son and obey the Objects of the Brigade. Let us pray to the Lord. **Rule in our hearts, O Lord.**

For the ministry of Anglican Church Women and their Dinner and Fellowship to be held tomorrow evening. Inspire and encourage the leadership to remain faithful to their calling. Let us pray to the Lord. **Rule in our hearts, O Lord.**

For the needs of people in the Philippines as a result of Typhoon Haiyan. Grant that by our prayers and financial contributions many people who are injured and have lost the security of their livelihood will experience the joy of restoration. Let us pray to the Lord. **Rule in our hearts, O Lord.**

For those who are in need of our prayers for healing. We pray especially for Audrey, Brenda, Brianna, Cyril, Della, Denika, Dennis, Destiny, Ed, Elizabeth, Eugene, Haley, Jacob, Jennifer, Jill, Jonathon, Lloyd, Maureen, Maud, Mona, Norma, Perry, Peter, Renee, Riley, Robert, Ruth, Stanley and Sheila. Be present to comfort and bring them wholeness. Let us pray to the Lord. **Rule in our hearts, O Lord**

For all have died whom we have entrusted to you, especially..... Let us pray to the Lord. Comfort their loved ones with your healing presence. Let us pray to the Lord. **Rule in our hearts. O Lord.**

Prayer for the Week (together)

We acclaim you, Jesus Christ, as the judge condemned to judgement, knowing that in your death the world is judged. Grant that the world may seek God's justice rather than human wisdom, and that all victims of human cruelty may share the victory of life revealed to us in your death and rising. We join our prayers with all those who accept your loving and gentle rule, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Advent Package: Please pick up your advent package which is now available at the back of the church. Thank you to the volunteers who came in and put the package together and sorted them in alphabetical order for your convenience.