

PRESIDER

Dear friends, Jesus calls us to set our hearts on God's new world. Let us pray for all our sisters and brothers to treasure this gift.

READER

We pray for the worldwide family of the baptised, that their joyful faith will attract many new believers to the blessings of God's reign. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the leaders of every nation, that like Solomon they will value wisdom over power, wealth and military might. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for grandparents and the elderly, that today's day of prayer for them will grace them with remembrance, love and care. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for all children, young people, teachers and support staff; returning to school for this term. May they be inspired by the search for truth and goodness and share this with others. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for all who are striving to end trafficking in persons, that this week's world observance will make them more determined than ever to eradicate this evil. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray those who have died recently especially Chris Page and Genevieve Gomez, the mother of Nedra Kelaart, and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will shine for ever with the glory of Christ, the first-born of many sisters and brothers. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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Fount of wisdom, holy God, in Christ you have shown us the treasures of your kingdom. Help us share them with all we meet. We ask this through Christ our Lord.