**Sunday 28th June is the
Third Sunday after Trinity**

*This week’s service from St Giles’ Church can be accessed at* <https://youtu.be/M0z20q71mXk>

**Collect:**God our Saviour,
look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Readings:** Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Romans 6:12-end

**Gospel:**

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

*(****Matthew 10:40-end****)*

**Intercessions:**

We pray for your Church throughout the world -

especially remembering Churches in Britain, set to re- open next month. Thank you that we can come together in your house to worship you. Holy God, you are the focus of our love and worship, because you alone are the Lord who has made us and rescued us.

Help us to understand what it is to live in your freedom, serving you with joy – thankful for all you have done for us.

Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, though the world may often reject you,

You never fail to believe in us all and love us with tenderness. We pray for nations still managing the effects of Coronavirus. For the difficult and complex decisions around reducing lock down but also keeping people safe. For those who have lost jobs and live in fear of losing their homes and businesses. We pray for the recent protests in cities throughout the world. Where there is injustice and unrest we pray that you may guide the leaders of the nations to bring unity, justice and peace.

Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, we pray that you will make our homes places of holiness and hospitality. As we look forward to welcoming each other back into our homes help us to remember all those still isolating to keep safe – and those individuals and groups supporting them. We particularly pray for those whose mental health has suffered because of their isolation. Help them to have the courage to ask for help from family, friends and communities.

Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those suffering at this time – those who feel worn out, burdened or broken. We take time to lift those in need of our prayers to our loving Father… Enfold them in your love, heal their brokenness and fill them with your peace.

Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

We remember all those who have died ...especially Andy Gemmell. We pray for Margaret and all her close family and friends in this time of loss and grieving.

Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

Lord we offer ourselves to you. Pour into our hearts your gift of love, so that this day and every day we may share your love with others. Merciful Father…

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**