Intercessions for 30 January 2022

I ask your prayers for peace

in the life of the world.

For all places where there is violence, persecution and fear.

Pray for God's peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who suffer injury, sickness and loss. Pray for all who are afflicted.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who wield authority and influence. For those working for greater integrity in politics and leadership. Pray for all who exercise power.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all whom we have wronged knowingly, or thoughtlessly. Pray for all who hate us.

Silence

I ask your prayers for our bishop Kevin and for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean. Pray for all whom Christ has appointed to his service. At our own Cathedral of St. Mary's, for all involved in Young Church and Baby space. For households with children and young people.

Pray for God's people.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the people in our community who seek to make learning and culture available to all. For museums, galleries and libraries. For artists and writers. Pray for all in our city.

Silence

And: Give thanks to God for all in whom Christ has been honoured, for the life of Florence Olive Cheetham; for Leonard Coulson Welborn; for Charles Stuart – whose year's mind is today. And for all those who have recently died.

Silence