**[Prayers for World Leaders](http://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/prayer/prayers-for-world-leaders-1654)**

Loving Father at a time when there is increasing unrest and growing fear of what is coming on the earth, we bring before You the leaders of the various nations of the world and pray that in Your grace and mercy You would intervene and help those that are suffering so greatly in so many nations.

We pray that world leaders would seek after wisdom and justice, mercy and truth, freedom, godly grace and a desire to know You more and more. We pray that those that are deliberately opposing Your will would find that their plans and purposes would be exposed, and become ineffective.

We grieve for those that are living in war-torn countries of where there is much blood-shed, corruption and unrest in their governments and pray that in Your pity and grace You would intervene - by removing corrupt leaders and replacing them with those of integrity.

But Lord we also know that until the Lord Jesus returns as Prince of Peace to set up His millennial kingdom.. the current unrest, wars and rumours of wars, corruption and distress will continue – and so we pray that You would be merciful to those that are suffering.. due to the increasingly unrest and fear that is sweeping the nations of the world today – this  we ask in Jesus name, Amen.

**[Prayer for Our Church](http://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/prayer/prayer-for-the-church-pastoral-staff-736)**

Loving heavenly Father, we thank You for all the pastoral staff and volunteers in our church family and for providing us with such a dedicated team of men and women, who work so hard in Your service. Lord we pray for each one – that they would keep You as the focus of their life and that they may be surrendered to You in thought word and deed.

Give each one godly wisdom day by day as they tackle their designated ministry work, and keep them from adopting the actions and attitudes of the world, in order to accomplish Your work in this place.

We pray as the Advert goes out in the New Year for our new Vicar that you will inspire and direct the person of your choice to explore the post. We pray that you will give wisdom, strength and courage to our Church Wardens and the team involved in appointing. Pray for God’s grace we explore the way on for your youth, asking God to release the right person in His perfect timing. Amen.