

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Reader: Risen Saviour!
All: **Hear our prayer.**

On this most holy day, let us bring our prayers to God whose love for us has no end.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For Prince Philip, beloved husband of Queen Elizabeth, who has died. As we give thanks for his long life of selfless service to our country, may he rest in peace.
Let us pray too for the Queen and the Royal Family in their grief.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the people of Mozambique who are suffering brutal attacks by ISIS, and for the people of Myanmar who are suffering under a military coup. May the nations of the world come to their aid.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For those countries ravaged by the current pandemic because of poor leadership. May the leaders of the world ensure that all people of every land have equal access to the Covid-19 vaccine.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 The pandemic demands us to rethink our relationship with animals and the earth. Let us pray for those animals that are suffering today because people are treating them with such cruelty.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions and for those we are remembering this weekend, especially Mark Hastry, Marion Naughton and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 6 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of the risen Lord Jesus, to pray for us all:
'Hail Mary...'

Presider: God of love and mercy,
you give strength to the weary,
and new courage to those who have lost heart.
Hear the prayers of all who call on you,
so that they may have the hope of knowing
that you are with them through it all.
Through Christ our Lord.