

**This week, for your prayers ...**

**As this Season of Creation draws to a close - we continue to offer our prayers to the Creator and Sustainer of all life. The urgency grows and we must make visible peace with Earth and on Earth at the same time, that justice calls us to repentance and a change of attitude and actions. As we join the river of justice and peace with others then hope is created instead of despair.**



**Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us; open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



**As we give thanks this week for the life and witness of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of Ecology, let us pray for all who serve Christ following in the Franciscan way and seeking always to spread the spirit of love and harmony ...**

**... for the Brother's at Alnmouth Friary and for an increase in vocations to the Religious life ...**

**Open the hearts and minds of all who seek you and, like Francis, may we be proclaimers of Your Word, only using words when we must.**

**... for peace and justice and for God's blessing on the people of Ukraine; be for them the hope they desire ...**

**Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me, Lord, a correct faith, a certain hope, a perfect charity, sense and knowledge, so that I may carry out your holy and true command. Amen**

*(St Francis' Prayer  
before the crucifix)*