

**Intercessions: 10 July 2016**

**Special needs and concerns of this congregation**

Last week we celebrated the light of liberty and independence.

This week we have seen the darkness of violence and fear.

As the people of God, there can be no place for hate in our hearts.

And as Jesus teaches us in the story of the Good Samaritan.

There can be no place for indifference.

No place for self-justification.

Only a place for love.

Let us pray

For all who have died.

For all who are injured

For all who grieve.

And for ourselves that we will have the courage to love.