

Old Hills Malvern Churches

Intercessions for Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Year B – 10th October 2021

Loving God, we thank you for gathering us to be in fellowship together and to worship you.

Holy God your servant Paul teaches us that your word is living and active and so we pray that our Church life will also be full of life and activity and that day by day we will grow to know you more clearly and love you more dearly. We give thanks for those visiting our church today for the first time, or the first time in a long time.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Mighty God, so often the lack of justice throughout the world makes us angry and bitter. Like your prophet Amos we see the poor being trampled and denied the basic freedoms that we so often take for granted. We pray for all those who are being driven from their homes in places of conflict and forced to seek refuge in other countries, including our own. We pray that each country receiving asylum or seeking refuge will all do their best to offer a safe welcome to those in need.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Father God in our journey with you through our lives we find that we have often left friends and family behind for the sake of your son Jesus Christ. Help us to show them through the way that we live our lives that they too can be a part of that journey and that the rewards you promise are a present reality.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Merciful God we remember this morning those who are sick, sad or lonely and those who are brave and patient when things are going wrong. We pray that they may be aware of your comforting presence and know that in your hands they are safe and loved.

(Add names of those requesting prayer)

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Gracious God, through the ministry of your son Jesus Christ, you have freed us from the grip of the tomb. We pray for those who have departed this life and ask You, through your loving kindness, to have mercy on their souls. We pray too for those bereaved by their passing.

We especially pray for the families and friends of Kathy Hallam, Sheila Cook, James Tustin, and Martin Harbor

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Creator God, we thank you for this time together in prayer and as we look forward to the week to come, we pray for an awareness of your love and support in all we do.

Merciful Father: **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

Welcome to our new Old Hills Malvern Benefice Prayer

Almighty God,
source of our hope and of all good things;
you call us in love to share in the work of creation in making all things new.
Bless our benefice of two parishes, three schools, four churches active across five villages.
May we be faithful in worship,
Confident in our discipleship,
and joyful in our service,
that through us, the world may catch a glimpse of the love you have for each one of us,
made known in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Grace and Graces for the week ahead - from Thea

What is Grace? Grace is when God gives us far more than we deserve.

Gods Riches At Christ's Expense. (think about it)

For these and all Thy gifts of love,
We give thee thanks and praise;
Look down, O Father, from above
And Bless us all our days. Dr William Evans