

## **Old Hills Malvern Churches**

### **Intercessions for Easter 2 (Low Sunday) – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Faithful God, we praise you for the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ from the dead. Shed his glorious light on all Christian people that we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross.

Almighty God we ask you to be a real and living presence in your church throughout the world. May these Parishes, through its preaching and works of love, continue to testify to our Lord's resurrection. Wherever we are lacking in faith and courage strengthen us with your Spirit.

#### **Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Merciful God, we pray for peace in our troubled world. Wherever nations are at war and people are suffering we pray for true reconciliation. We pray for the Christian Churches in Karachi that were subject to arson attacks on Easter Sunday. Protect all Christian people in the nations of the world, and help them to influence their country for the good of all and continue to pray for a fair and equitable distribution of the Coronavirus vaccine.

#### **Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Father God, we pray for all families whose homes are disrupted by anger and bitterness and where relationships are breaking up, exacerbated by the stress of the Pandemic. We thank you for the gift of your Son, our saviour, who walks with us on our life's journey and, as he gladdened the hearts of his friends when they saw him raised from the dead, may he travel alongside all who are struggling with their family life.

#### **Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Loving God comfort the sick and suffering with your living presence. Heal and strengthen weak bodies, calm confused minds and reassure the lonely with your company. We raise before you those we know with particular needs we have been asked to pray for.

#### **Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Merciful God, we remember before you those who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Unite us with them in your undying love. Help us to always remember that death could not hold your Son Jesus Christ and that new life for him means new life for all who believe in Him.

**Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ, stands among us, and we have seen the marks of your saving love. Breathe on us with the power of your Holy Spirit and send us out to share the peace of Christ with all who may cross our paths in the weeks ahead.

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

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