

**Old Hills Malvern's Churches Intercessions for use across the parishes
Fifth Sunday after Trinity Year A – July 12th 2020**

(please use with the Community prayers on front of this week's Headlines, as appropriate)

Everlasting God, we bring our prayers to you, Lord of all nations, asking that your blessing of love and peace may be known to all people everywhere. Help us to bear abundant fruit from the seeds of potential that you have planted within us. **Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Holy God, we pray for your church, especially for the people you have called to be prophets and teachers in our generation. We pray that they will be strengthened and protected by the Holy Spirit and that through them your Church will reveal the good news of salvation and draw all people together under your rule of justice and mercy.

As we plan carefully to meet once again into our Church buildings, we pray that we may do it safely and sensibly and in ways that help those who are still unsure about attending that this is not a problem and that we and God will understand their reticence. **Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Creator God, we are your chosen stewards of this beautiful world; you provide us with seed and soil to sow them in but sometimes we abuse this privilege and so we look to you for forgiveness for the damage we have done to this earth and pray that you would show us ways of healing the wounds that we have inflicted on the land, ourselves and on each other. **Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Father God, we pray that in our communities all will be welcome and accepted regardless of nationality, colour, gender or status and that we will seek always to serve you and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, in one another. **Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Gracious God, we raise before you all those who seek healing of body, mind or spirit asking that they will sense the touch of your loving hands and feel your peace and presence alongside them, each and every step of their journey towards healing and wholeness. **Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Loving God, we remember before you all those who have died. May they see your salvation and find their peace and final rest in you and we especially pray for those who were a formative part of our lives, who made us who we are and who we still miss. **Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Faithful God, we offer you these prayers for ourselves and for others. We ask you to accept them and to use them, and us so that your will may be done on earth and more of your kingdom revealed to those who seek you.

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