

## **Old Hills Malvern Churches**

### **Intercessions for Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Year B – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

Everlasting God hear us as we pray in faith and focus on the needs of others as well as ourselves.

We pray for the whole family of your church here in these parish settings - the churches, the villages, the schools, and communities. May all your people be built up in faith and demonstrate in their lives the gospel of Jesus Christ. Give courage to those who find it hard to follow you. Give us encouragement when we, like St Peter, find the teachings of your Son difficult to take on board.

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

Creator God Your Son entered creation that all might be made new. Look in mercy on our broken world and speak to all people that they may hear the message of peace. Guide and guard those who speak out for justice and mercy and face the wrath of undemocratic leaders and governments.

We pray for our leaders as important decisions are being made on the future of Social Care and a post pandemic normality. Sharpen their consciences and give them courage to make wise decisions, making wrongs right and meeting the needs of all who suffer.

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

Lord God we pray for family and colleagues, friends and lovers, for neighbours and strangers, for those with whom we break bread at home, at work, in the church and in our community. We pray particularly for those among our friends and families who do not know you, or whose faith has been shaken or fallen away.

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

Heavenly Father you gave your prophet Isaiah an “instructed tongue to know the word that sustains the weary” help us to comfort the weary and those who are ill with a call, a visit, an email or through the post with a get-well-card. Help us also to be constant in our prayer for friends and family in any kind of need especially any suffering from Coronavirus or long Covid. We especially pray for.....

*(Short Silence)*

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

Loving God Lord God we pray for those kept fresh in our memory and for those long forgotten; for all who shared our homes, our places of work and our church life; for all who helped to shape our lives. We pray too for the recently departed asking that they all find rest in your Heavenly Kingdom as we commend them to your keeping for ever.

*We pray for the families and the safe repose of Cherry Gray, Kathy Hallam, Peter Jeynes, John Bartlett and James Tustin*

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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

Almighty God as we move into another week, deliver our eyes from tears and our feet from stumbling and walk with us on our journey of faith as we carry the cross of Christ into the world.

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

**Your Prayer Becomes Our Prayer**

Heavenly Father,  
give us the desire to pray,  
give us the willingness to pray,  
give us the time to pray,  
give us the need to pray,  
and give us forgiveness when we cannot.  
Amen.

*To see Your prayer here, please send it to the Vicar for inclusion with our parishes' weekly intercessions.*