

Old Hills Malvern Churches

Intercessions for Second Sunday after Trinity Year B– 13th June 2021

(Note - services in church and on Zoom on the 13th June 2021 will follow the Book of Common Prayer which includes embedded intercession of a prescribed format. These are more general intercessions based on Common Worship Bible readings).

Father God, we approach your throne of grace with our concerns, our burdens and our thanksgiving for all your people throughout the world. Help us to put our trust in you and in our Saviour Jesus Christ who taught us that you love us as a parent and want only what is right for us.

May the seeds that are being planted in our Churches grow into branches that reach out into every part of the benefice and help us as we try and focus on the big issues that sometimes threaten to overwhelm us.

Lord in Your mercy. – ‘Hear our prayer’

We pray for Christian Church throughout the world and especially for churches in places where religious faith is suppressed or where Christianity is an unwelcome minority.

We pray for our Area Deanery Leadership Team both full time and part-time and for all who serve local PCCs, and the Deanery Synod Council and we pray for guidance and wisdom in all the work that they do which enables the parishes to function day by day.

Lord in Your mercy. – ‘Hear our prayer’

Creator God we pray for our world which seems to be forever caught up in violence and conflict. Through the media we are witnesses to violence in so many parts the world. As we continue to pray for peace and goodwill towards all people we also pray for the innocent victims and their families caught up in conflicts which are not of their making.

We pray for our world leaders as they meet at the G7 summit in Cornwall. We also pray for our community leaders and those in public office dealing with difficult situations and especially for those dealing with the ongoing Pandemic. Help us to always be aware of the part that we can play by always acting carefully and unselfishly.

Lord in Your mercy. – ‘Hear our prayer’

Gracious God we pray for our children and young people as they near end of another academic year. Be with those who are resting up after significant academic testing in lieu of examinations at school and university and those starting new lives in the world of work. Help us, through our Christian life to create a society where both young and old, gifted and less able feel valued and proud to be a part of society. We pray for our fundraising efforts to secure a Bible for each year 6 school leaver from our three primary schools.

Lord in Your mercy. – ‘Hear our prayer’

Loving God we think now of those in need in our own community and further afield; the elderly, the housebound and those in care homes, hospital and hospice. We also remember the victims of violence, abuse or cruelty. We give thanks for all those who care for the sick within the family, and for all our medical and voluntary services.

(Add names of those requesting prayer)

Lord in Your mercy. – ‘Hear our prayer’

We pray for those who face the pain of grief at the loss of a loved one. Help us to support all those who mourn, both with our prayers and with practical help both this day and in the days and weeks to come. We remember before God those who have died and ask that those bereaved by their passing are aware of the light of Christ which eternally shines and brings so much hope.

Today we remember Barbara Lomas and George Bullock *May they rest in peace - and rise in glory.*

Lord in Your mercy. – ‘Hear our prayer’

Lord, we ask you to lead us into the coming week, help us to believe that you are close by us, keep us from making mistakes and help us never to disappoint you. When we face hard decisions or difficult work, when we enjoy ourselves and have fun with others may we know that you share these times with us.

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

A new miniseries of prompts or support for pray from a variety of resources - Biblical and elsewhere....

Try Praying with this

No 1. Psalm 25:1-5

Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

² O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

³ Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

⁴ Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.

⁵ Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.