

Old Hills Malvern Churches

Intercessions for the Sunday Next before Lent - 14th February 2021

(Transfiguration theme)

Almighty God, at the Transfiguration you showed Jesus in a new state of glory and gave His disciples a glimpse of what they would see in his risen life. As we worship together week by week on line at the moment, help us to get a glimpse of your heavenly kingdom as well as a deeper understanding of how your son, Jesus, can transfigure our broken and unfulfilled lives.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, we prayer for Reverend Mark Badger as he assumes the role of area Dean across Upton and Malvern. May his experience, wisdom and insight support all of our churches. As the new Area Chapter and Synod prepare to meet, let us look forward to new beginnings and opportunities for collaboration and fellowship. *(Short Silence)*

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, give your wisdom and heavenly grace to all bishops, and priests and deacons, especially Bishop John, Bishop Martin and Archdeacon Robert and to all others who hold office in your church, that, by their service, faith may abound and your kingdom increase.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, as we pray for your World we ask that you take from us all hatred and prejudice. Give us the spirit of love, for all people whatever their race or creed and give the same spirit of acceptance to all world leaders that through mutual understanding and common endeavour peace and prosperity may be increased throughout the world.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Loving God, with the grace of your holy spirit, comfort all who are in sorrow, need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for their faith. Have mercy on those to whom death draws near. Give consolation to those in sorrow or mourning and as you take them into your tender care help may they be strengthened by the power of your love. We pray for those working in the Vaccination Centres and those receiving vaccinations in the coming week. We hold before you the following that we have been asked to prayer for due to their health needs at this time:

Ken Mann, David Kuun, Colin Prosser

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, we pray for all who have died; especially those who, by the example of their lives, encouraged us in our faith. As we pray for them, may they, in turn, continue to pray for us so that we may stay true to our faith and give the example of ourselves to others.

Mildred Voce, Mary Thomas, Lyn Snook

Gracious God, as we move into the coming week, help us to take with us all that we have heard during our time together, may those words be grafted onto our hearts and produce in us the fruits of a good life, to the praise and honour of your Holy Name.

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

Prayer for the Week - from Julia Davis

Lord,

You know what it is like to suffer loss:

Loss of freedom, loss of dignity – loss of life.

Give us the strength, Lord, to withstand all that Covid19 has done to our lives.

Give us patience to wait for it to pass.

When we will have come out of this, our World will have changed;

We will have changed.

Help us, Lord, to find a new way:

A better way to move forward with more care for our world,
and each other. Amen

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