

Old Hills Malvern Parishes

Intercessions for Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Year B – 19th September 2021

Heavenly Father hear our prayers and listen to the words of our mouths as we lay before you our hopes and fears, our joys and concerns and all the things for which we give thanks.

We pray for the Church, both here in these parishes and across the Anglican Communion and all who call themselves Christians, that they may go forward in unity and strength. Help us to respect the beliefs of others even if we do not share them, to celebrate what we have in common and to accept our differences. Guide us all in our ministries as we live each day. We especially pray for the relaunch of Lord's Alive - our family service - and our continued online presence for evening prayer.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Creator God, drive away despair from our politics, revive our dreams of justice and truth, and restore our passion for what is good and right. Establish your just and gentle rule throughout the world especially where there is conflict; where peace seems so far away and so many have lost everything, even the faint hope of a peaceful future.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Gracious God, help us always to remember that in life we are "Third" and that you and our neighbour come first and second. Help us always to practice unselfishness as we attempt to live out our lives genuinely trying to be the servant of all, just as our Lord commanded.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Loving God Lord, we pray for all those who are afflicted by physical, emotional or mental illness. Help them to keep their eyes fixed on you, and give them the courage to face the trials and temptations that may come. Especially we pray for.....

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Loving Father, we pray for those who have died alone, unnoticed and unloved. We pray for those who have committed suicide or died in accidents of their own making. We commend all the departed to your merciful love and the families we are supporting with their funeral plans:

John Bartlett, Cherry Gray, Kathy Hallam, James Tustin and families planning their loved ones' funerals without church involvement

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Faithful God as we leave this place today and return to our homes and loved ones draw near to us, strengthen our faith, deepen our love for you and for our neighbours and open our eyes to the wonder of your creation.

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

Your Prayer becomes Our Prayer

Starting next week - Thea's Book of Graces