

## Old Hills Malvern Churches

### Collect or Special Prayer for Pentecost. - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

*Holy Spirit, sent by the Father*

*Ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, and revive your Church with the breath of love and renew the face of the earth through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

### Intercessions for Pentecost

The Spirit of God unites us as a people and enables us to pray and intercede for the needs of others. As we gather together in God's love, we offer our prayers and thanksgiving to the Father for the sake of the Son and through the Holy Spirit.

Mighty God breath your power into all of the activities of our parishes and to each of our individual churches. Empower all those who minister to us with the gifts that your Holy Spirit makes available. We give thanks for the *Thy Kingdom Come* Prayer week across Malvern and our Pop Up Foodbank collections across our villages as our prayerful response.

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

With the Annual Meetings of our Parishes soon upon us in the coming week (Powick PCC - 25<sup>th</sup> May and GMN 26<sup>th</sup> May) , give those standing for the Church Councils or Church Office wisdom in their decision making and the ability to have a deep understanding of the way that actions taken are in accordance with your will. Lord, let us give thanks to you for all that we have managed to achieve in very challenging circumstances during the pandemic.

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Creator God help us to be constantly aware of the world's needs and problems. Give the leaders of the world the courage to oppose sin and tyranny that there may be a greater unity among nations seeking to halt the threat from the pandemic, and that the common good of all humanity be served by their decisions and action. We especially pray for the situation in the Holy Land and a peaceful outcome secured for all involved.

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

Merciful God, we pray for the gift of healing to restore those who are sick, injured or suffering. We especially raise before you now those who have asked for healing prayer for themselves or a loved one. **Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Holy God through the death and resurrection of your son Jesus Christ you gave to all of us the wonderful gift of eternal life. Though we mourn their passing we remember before you those who have recently died and those long passed but still missed.

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

Faithful God, as we go out into the world this week, we pray that this Pentecost may bring our parishes, village communities and Churches a renewed sense of unity with all Christians around the world. May we use the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given us to spread the good news and live the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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

### **Your prayer becomes Our Prayer - this week's offering comes from Paul & Neville:**

May your deeds be sparked by God,  
reflecting his love and mercy.  
May your words be used by God,  
spreading hope and peace and joy.  
May your hands be opened by God,  
extended in love to the vulnerable and oppressed.  
May your thoughts be filled by God,  
focused on what is good and pure and kind and true.  
May your feet be guided by God,  
that you may walk in his way.  
May your fears be conquered by God,  
his strength made perfect in your weakness.  
May your dreams be realised by God,  
all things made possible through him.  
May your prayers be heard by God,  
your entreaties answered in full.  
May all who you are,  
everything you think and say and do,  
be blessed by God,  
constantly renewed  
and daily transformed  
through his awesome power  
and unfailing love.  
Amen.

by Nick Fawcett

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