

## **Old Hills Malvern Churches**

### **Intercessions for Fourth Sunday after Trinity Year B– 27th June 2021**

Everlasting God we are gathered together in love and fellowship, hear us now as we bring before you our cares and our needs. We pray for your church throughout the world, for Christians everywhere meeting in small house groups, in rural and town churches and in great city cathedrals. Grant that we and all your people may be built up in our faith and show in our lives the love we see in Jesus.

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

Lord God, we give you thanks for our churches and for our benefice within the Malvern and Upton Deanery. We pray for all who minister and preach and who enlarge and enrich our understanding of God and help us to respond to his love. Today we give thanks for all of our Ministers, Lay or Ordained, Licensed or Authorised that rededicate themselves to your service, with colleagues that serve our churches in so many ways, at our Petertide patronal service.

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

Holy God, we pray for Christians working in places of power and influence who make decisions which affect the lives of so many people. We ask you to bless those who work in politics, in the media, in advertising and in the financial markets. May they all know what to say and how to act for the benefit of all people and at all times to be true and faithful to you.

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

Father God we pray for those whom we love, family and friends who are the special people in our lives wherever they may be. We pray for their hopes, their fears, their problems and their needs but most of all we thank you for each one of them and for what they give and mean to us.

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

Merciful God, today's gospel showed the tremendous faith of a sick woman. Help us to learn from this "that we should always pray and not give up" and that if we "ask it will be given to us." We raise before you now all those who we know who need to touch the

hem of Jesus garments and receive health and healing in their lives especially those affected in any way by Coronavirus or are virally anxious.

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

Merciful God, into your caring hands we commit those who have died and we pray for all those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. We pray for and remember.....May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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

Gracious God, we have laid before you our concerns and now we offer you our thanks and praise for all the blessings and gifts you lavish on us. In the weeks ahead help us to keep the faith as deeply and passionately as Jairus and the woman at the lake.

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

Prayers for St Peter, the Community of Powick and Callow End on the week of their pastoral festival service will be led by Julia Davies as part of the service.

The main theme of the prayers, liturgically and via the prescribed readings, this week is Mark 5.21-43.

**Collect for St Peter's Day (BCP)**

O ALMIGHTY God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him earnestly to feed thy flock: Make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.