

Old Hills Malvern

Intercessions for Easter 5 – 2nd May 2021

Everlasting God, give us the courage of Philip who took the time to share his faith with a curious stranger and remind us of Jesus' command to us to "make disciples of all". Today, we welcome Molly into the church at her baptism at Powick at lunchtime. Pray for Molly, her brother, and parents as they begin their faith journey today.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Creator God, we pray for your world and we long for the time when all the families of the nations will bow down before you and the poor will eat and be satisfied. We pray for world leaders who bear the heavy responsibility of providing for their populations especially as the Coronavirus Pandemic continues, give them wisdom to know what is right and the courage to make right decisions. We especially pray for those countries where Covid is ravaging, and we pray that we can find ways of helping others in their time of need.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Loving God, be with our wedding couples as they come to terms with the changes being brought to their plans by the pandemic and the changes to the law relating to marriage registration. We give thanks for all those that we have married and registered in our churches, as our marriage registers close on 4th May.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Loving God, we bring to you the sufferings of those we hold dear; the struggle of those trying to cope with difficult housing; the pains of the sick both at home, in hospital or care homes; the loneliness of the elderly and the frail. In your great mercy bring them comfort, relief, and reassurance that you are always with them in all their troubles. We pray for the residents and staff of our local care home, Severn Heights, at Callow End.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Merciful God, Your son Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light which no darkness can quench. We remember before God those who have died and pray for all those who are going through the darkness of loss and bereavement.

Father, we thank you for the promise of eternal life and the hope of glory and commend to your everlasting love and care those who have died.

Ken Mann (a faithful member of the Callow End congregation), Val Humbles, Chris (Diana) Taylor

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

As we go out into the world to face another week and the continuing Pandemic, help us as we seek to live out our lives according to your son Jesus Christ's example. Free us from the sins of the world that spoil our life so that our lives may be a living test.

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