

## **Old Hills Malvern Churches**

### **Intercessions for Trinity Sunday 30th May 2021**

*To God the Father, who first loved us, and made us in His own image;  
To God the Son who loved us, and washed away our Sins in his own Blood;  
To God the Holy Spirit, who spreads the Love of God abroad in our hearts,  
We raise our prayers today.*

Gracious God, fountain of all wisdom, we pray for all Christian people; for John and Martin our bishops, and for all who teach and guard the faith. May the word of Christ dwell richly in our hearts, and knit us together in the bond of your love.

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

Father God we pray for the leaders of the nations, and for those in authority under them. Give them all a desire to work for international unity which seeks to halt the threat of war and terrorism, for ways to ensure that all nations have full access to the Covid vaccine and that the common good of all humanity be served by their efforts.

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

Son of God we pray for our churches across these parishes as we begin contemplating together, and with our communities, what a transformed church could or should look like. As the vaccination rate continues to give confidence, let that confidence reach out to all who live, work and visit our churches for weddings, funerals and baptisms once restrictions are lifted. Speak your word of peace in our midst, and help us to serve one another as Christ has served us.

We pray for the Diocesan office move in the coming week from the Old Palace to Lowesmore Quay.

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

Spirit of God we pray for those who do not believe, and for those of hesitant belief. Open their ears to hear your voice, and open their hearts to receive you, the very Spirit of life.

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

Gracious God we pray for those weighed down with grief, fear or sickness. May Christ your living Word bring them comfort and healing. We especially raise before you now, those on our prayer list.

*(add names of those requesting prayer)*

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

Loving God we give thanks for all who have died in the faith of Christ, and we rejoice with them and all your saints, trusting in the promise of your word of Life Eternal fulfilled through your son Jesus Christ and the Power of the Holy Spirit.

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

Lord of the Church, hear our prayers, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever.

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

**Your Prayer becomes Our Prayer**

No contribution this week, so here is a little blessing prayer from Ireland to cheer you:

May there always be work for your hands to do.  
May your purse always hold a coin or two.  
May the sun always shine on your windowpane.  
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.  
May the hand of a friend always be near you.  
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.