

Old Hills Malvern Churches

Intercessions for Easter Sunday – 4th April 2021

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Christ is Risen, and the power of His resurrection fills the world today with new life, hope and expectation and so we bring him all our needs.

Faithful God, we think of your church today celebrating the Resurrection all over the world. Language race and nationalities may be different but our worship and our joy on the Day of Resurrection make us one in the Gospel. We pray that The Holy Spirit may guide and strengthen us in mission and service, praying that day by day we may grow in love for you and for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We pray for your Churches here, nestling in and around the Old Hills of Malvern and especially for the new future as we and the rest of the world, hopefully recover from the Coronavirus Pandemic. We pray together as our churches reopen after such a long break from one another: we hold our friends in the churches of Powick, Callow End, Guarlford and Madresfield in our prayers today.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer** (or) Christ is Risen: **He is risen indeed, Alleluia.**

Creator God, we pray for the leaders of the nations of the world that they may give priority to those with greatest need in the distribution of the world's basic resources. We especially pray on this special day, for a fair and equitable distribution of the Coronavirus vaccine.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer** (or) Christ is Risen: **He is risen indeed, Alleluia.**

Father God at this joyful Eastertide we pray for our families and friends. For those able to travel safely and legally, we give you thanks. We thank you for the joy of sending and receiving Easter cards and messages of love and for modern communication systems which bring our loved ones so close even when we are separated by great distances and by the Pandemic.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer** (or) Christ is Risen: **He is risen indeed, Alleluia.**

Creator God we pray for those who are in need and ask you to look with pity on those who suffer. We especially pray for all those within our parishes who have asked for our prayers.....

We pray for the broken-hearted, for the sick, for the lonely that your very presence would comfort them in their time of need and give thanks for all who work in the health services.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer** (or) Christ is Risen: **He is risen indeed, Alleluia.**

Merciful God, we pray that those who have recently died may one day share in the promise of new life won for us all by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ and his triumph over death and the grave. We especially pray for those who have recently died and for their upcoming funerals. We hold Mary Taylor and Janet Mason in our prayers as their funerals are planned for the coming week. We also pray for the family of Pauline Cooper as they finalise arrangements for Pauline's memorial service this coming summer,

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer** (or) Christ is Risen: **He is risen indeed, Alleluia.**

Faithful God as we go out into the world, we pray that we may reflect your love in our families, our church and our community; so that the world can witness that we are followers of Christ and draw others into his loving care.

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

Your Prayer Becomes Out Prepare returns after Easter