

## **Old Hills Malvern Churches**

### **Collect for Trinity 5**

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Post Communion**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Intercessions for Fifth Sunday after Trinity Year B**

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We lift our prayers to you, O Lord, for all people everywhere, those close to us and those far away. We pray for those who minister and preach that they may never find themselves rejected out of hand as our Saviour Jesus Christ was in his hometown synagogue.

We pray for the Worldwide Anglican Church, the Church of England and our churches here nestling in front of the Malvern Hills. We ask for your help to allow us to grow in faith. Help us also to respect the beliefs of others even if we do not share them, to celebrate what we have in common and accept our differences. Guide us in our ministries as we live each day determined to spread the Good News of your son Jesus Christ.

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

Creator God look with compassion on the whole human family; take away arrogance and hatred that infects our hearts. Break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love and peace. We pray today for peacemakers throughout the world, may they bring hope out of despair, peace out of conflict and prosperity out of poverty.

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

Father God we pray for our families and friends and especially for young people that they may grow up knowing love and hope, valuing life and respecting others. We pray for those

who are about to leave school and move on to the next stage in their lives, and for those for whom what happens next depends on exam or assessment performance. We pray for those that have graduated from University courses and are looking forward to starting work.

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

Merciful God we pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit and for those who care for them. We pray for the sick especially for those who like St Paul have been given "a thorn in the flesh". We pray for the continued success of the vaccination programme and for the care of those that are being diagnosed with Covid19 infections locally.

We pray for any who are in special need of our prayers at this time, especially those known personally to us. We raise them now before you ....

*(add names of those requesting prayer)*

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

Heavenly Father, we pray for those whose hearts have been saddened by the death of someone close and dear to them, for members of our families who have died and whose anniversary we recall. Help us to experience the comfort of the Holy Spirit within us, and the fellowship of the church family around us until we are reunited once more in your heavenly kingdom. We pray for families that we are helping through grief at this time.

*We pray for the families of Bessie Evans, John Loveridge, Joyce and Mike Colwell, Connie Blower*

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

Faithful God we pray for ourselves; as we go from our worship today to start the week ahead, we ask that in all we do, we may we walk more closely with you at our side safe in the knowledge that your Fatherly love and care knows no bounds.

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