

Old Hills Malvern Churches

Prayers for Trinity Sunday – 7th June 2020

Although Church Services across our churches are suspended, please use and share these intercessions for use at home.

God in three persons, blessed Trinity, on this special day, we come before you to offer our praise and adoration. You are God, the creator, giving us richly all things to enjoy. You are Christ the Saviour of the world, made flesh to set us free. You are the Spirit of truth and love, willing to dwell in us. You are holy and blessed. One God, eternal Trinity, be near to us the people formed in your image, and close to the world, your love brings to life.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

God in three persons, blessed Trinity, we pray for your church throughout the world, for those that are thriving and those which have lost a sense of direction especially during this Pandemic. We give thanks for our benefice of two parishes and four churches working across five communities. We pray for its people, and gladly acknowledge all the gifts you have given us through this grouping of churches and communities. We ask you to open wide our hearts that we may welcome the stranger and share our faith with others.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

God in three persons, blessed Trinity, we remember all who bear the responsibility of leadership, for our Queen, our Government and Prime Minister. We think today particularly of the leaders of the world as they and their peoples start to return slowly to a new normality; let your will for our world be accomplished through the decisions they make and give them a vision of a better way of life for everyone.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

God in three persons, blessed Trinity, we pray for peace in the world, in our communities and our families: create in us a love for peace, not peace that is absent from struggle, nor peace that is blind to injustice but the peace that makes whole what now is broken. We pray for the racial tension and violence being experienced in the USA and outcry being witnessed across the World.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

God in three persons, blessed Trinity, we remember this morning those who are sick, sad or lonely and those who are brave and patient when things are going wrong. We pray that they may be aware of your comforting presence and know that in your hands they are safe and loved. We continue to give thanks for all frontline workers as they continue to risk their lives coping with COVID19.

(pause here and add names of those you know whom are asking for prayer)

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

God in three persons, blessed Trinity, we remember before God, those who have died and we pray for all whose life is saddened by the death of a loved one, be with them in their loneliness and let them know that Jesus Christ is the light of the world a light which no darkness can quench. We especially pray for who have died from the virus and their loved ones who were unable to attend their funerals.

(pause here and add names of anyone known to you who has passed away or if a sad anniversary is being remembered)

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Father God, lead us into the coming week, Son of God, help us to believe that you are close to us, Spirit of God, keep us from making mistakes, Triune God, help us never to disappoint you, and when we face hard decisions or difficult work, when we enjoy ourselves and have fun with others may we know that you share these times with us.

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

Praying through the villages and communities

Let us pray for the residents and our neighbours in these areas over the coming week:

Bastonford - Halfway Lane

Newland Village - Stocks Lane

Madresfield - North End Land & Rectory Ave **Guarlford** - Penny Close & Bamford Close

Callow End - Pole Elm Close, Lower Ferry Lane and Nixon Court

Powick The Vineyard (Christine way), The Village, Winsmore, Kings End Lane and The Drive

The furloughed staff or closed pubs across our communities and those remaining open in different guises - The Red Lion, The Blue Bell, The Three Nuns, The Crown, Madresfield Social Club, The Old Bush and The Bear and Ragged Staff.