

## Old Hills Malvern Churches with Christ Church Malvern

Intercessions for Fifth Sunday of Easter 5

Year A – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

Risen and reigning Lord, assure our troubled hearts that you have gone to prepare a place for us, so that where you are, we may be also. You alone are the way, the truth, and the life by whom the Father comes to us, so that through you, we have seen him and know him. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Risen and reigning Lord, how often are we like Thomas questioning your son Jesus whilst thinking that we're on our own to work things out. Help us to listen to your promises, to receive your assurances, to let you remove troubles from our hearts and may we always remember your constant presence with us. We pray for our churches, the corner-stones of our communities, as they strive to reach out to those with your Good News. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Risen and reigning Lord, we pray for those people of the world featured in the news: the victims of accident, war, disease, violence, greed and natural disasters. We pray for Hope and we pray for peace in Ukraine, The Middle East and Sudan and all other countries torn apart by senseless violence. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Risen and reigning Lord, we pray for those that are discerning a role within your Church during this season an Annual reporting and Meetings. We also hold our schools in your prayers as they prepare for the annual SATs. We pray for the pupils, families and staff at Malvern St James as they face an uncertain time. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Risen and reigning Lord, whose touch alone could heal the sick, hear our prayers for your servants who are ill as we ask for your help and mercy to restore them to health. *(add names of those requesting prayer)*. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Risen and reigning Lord, 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 that family house which is your heavenly kingdom.

*We pray for the families of Mary Suttill (CC) Rafah Ibrahim (CE) Rita de Boer (P)*  
Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Risen and reigning Lord, we thank you for showing us the Way, in human terms that we find easier to understand and which helps us to recognise all the wonderful things in your world for which we should be grateful.

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