Old Hills Malvern and Christ Church Malvern

Intercessions for Advent Sunday
Year B – 29th November 2026

Eternal God, on this the first Sunday of a new Church year we sing with joy in anticipation for the coming of God to earth at Christmas. Help us to sow peace around us, live like Jesus and pave the way for the King him as he comes to reign as the Prince of Peace, giving people a glimpse of his kingdom.
Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer

Gracious God, hear us today in our words of prayer, in each hymn and melody we sing, in our silent thoughts and pleas and may our worship today connect us with heaven and unite our hearts with the sound of eternity. We thank you for the music all around us, the sounds of the busyness of life – across town and country and the sounds coming from the joy of our children in our local schools
Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer

Loving God, we pray for your church throughout the world, for those people persecuted for their faith, whose songs are freedom songs. We especially pray for the churches in our link dioceses of Morogoro, Magdeburg, and Peru.
Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer

Creator God drive away despair from our politics, revive our dreams of justice and truth, and restore our passion for what is good and right. Establish your just and gentle rule throughout the world where there is conflict and where peace has been powerless and violent people hold sway.

We pray for all those who lead the nations of the world and for those in authority, that they may always work for peace and for the good of their people.
Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer

Father God, in our daily life, help us never to forget the supremacy of love. May love motivate the way we live our lives in our neighbourhoods throughout the town and villages our churches sit within and serve helping to heal those situations which so often drag us into despair.
Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer

Faithful God, we pray for all who sing a sad song today: the grieving, the lonely, the lost and the bereaved. We pray especially for those who have lost their voice and feel silenced or oppressed. May we bring light into dark places, restore hope and vision to all who struggle, and bring well-being and comfort to all those who suffer.
Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer

Everlasting God, we give thanks for all those who have died in the faith of Christ and we rejoice with all your saints, trusting in the promise of your word fulfilled.
Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer

Holy God, during this season of Advent, as we move towards the festivities of Christmas, we pray that peace will flow from all of our actions and interactions this week.

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