

Old Hills Malvern Churches with Christchurch Malvern

Intercessions for Third Sunday after Trinity Year A – 21st June 2026

Holy God, you have given us your only Son to be for us, both a sacrifice for sin, and an example of Godly life; Give us the grace to thankfully receive this wonderful gift, and to always strive ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life. Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Everlasting God, we pray for the Churches across the Diocese of Worcester, especially here in the old Hills Malvern Group with Christchurch Malvern, across the wider Malvern & Upton Deanery and Churches Together in Malvern grouping. May all who call themselves Christians go forward in unity and strength. Help us to respect the beliefs of others even if we do not share them, to celebrate what we have in common and to accept our differences. Guide us all in our ministries as we live each day. Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Creator God, we pray for people in parts of the world where life is precarious, whether through disaster, poverty, disease, or war. We pray that the time may be hastened when there is peace on earth and goodwill between all people. We pray for a lasting peace between Israel, Iran and the USA and peace in the war in The Ukraine. Especially we pray for our precious world; help us to be good stewards so that we can pass it on in good order to the generations yet to come. Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Father God, we pray today for our friends, our families and our Christian community, that united by our common baptism we may always welcome the newcomer, the stranger and all who are vulnerable. We pray for the many baptisms that are taking place across our churches this summer. Help us always to follow Jesus' words and advice on hospitality and generous giving and realise that accepting someone's help is as good as giving someone help. Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Gracious God, we pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit and for those who care for them. We pray for the sick; for those who mourn; for those without faith, hope or love. We especially pray for (add names of those requesting prayer). We remember them now in a moment of silence. Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Merciful God, we remember before God those who have died and those who are bereaved by their passing. We give back to you, Lord, those whom you gave to us. Your son taught us that life is eternal and that love cannot die. So, death is only a

horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight. Open our eyes to see more clearly, and draw us closer to you, so that we may know we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with you. Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Faithful God in the week that lies before us may we reflect your love in our families, our church and our community and in doing so, show everyone we meet that we are followers of Christ with a true desire to draw them into our Christian faith. We pray for those involved from our parishes with Lifepath at Great Malvern Priory, and our visiting schools.

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