Old Hills Malvern Churches with Christchurch, Malvern
Intercessions for Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Year A – 6th September 2026

Everlasting God, Lord of compassion and gracious understanding, we come with an openness to express our concerns for the Church and the world, and to thank you, for your goodness. **Lord in your mercy: hear our prayer**

Merciful God we recognise that the work of helping people through life can leave church leaders vulnerable to spiritual attack. We thank you for our church leaders and pray that they won't allow criticism or negativity to blunt their ministry; that they will hear encouragement, and that they will always respond in love and forgiveness when difficulties arise. **Lord in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

Creator God, we pray for our world, where through the media, we see the misery and tragedy brought about by the impact of manmade or natural disasters. We pray for those affected by the terrible glacial floods in Nepal and those areas still at war - for The Ukraine and tensions with Iran and the Middle East. We pray for wisdom and compassion in all negotiations and decisions taken by our world and local leaders; and ask that there be humility in leadership and responsibility for right action shared by all. **Lord in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

Father God, help us to use our influence and the talents you have given us to bring peace, joy, and fun into people's lives. We pray for the three schools that are returning after the summer holidays: for those children and families returning or those joining at the start of this new school year. We pray that our service marking Education Sunday on the 13th of September at Powick inspires both attendance and a good start for this new school year. **Lord in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we raise before you those from our church families and communities who are ill, hospitalised, or recuperating and for those we know within our families and circle of friends… *(add names of those requesting prayer*) **Lord in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, give us ears to hear and minds to understand the message of immortality for the children of your kingdom so that we may look forward with patience and confidence to that time when we will join you in the peace of eternity. And we especially pray for any we know who recently died and are on that journey to you. **Lord in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, forgive us for those times when we treat ourselves with less kindness than you do. We want to believe in ourselves the way you believe in us and so as we go out to live the coming week show us more of the life you have designed especially for us to live

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