

## PRAYERS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Let us pray to God, Lord of the Church and of the world.

Gracious God, we pray for the people of your Church, those you have called to hear and believe in your word as we pray for the leaders of your Church; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Philip, Archbishop of Melbourne, Geoffrey, Abp of Adelaide and Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia; and for Genieve our Bishop. Draw your people together in unity, inspired by the mutual love of the Father and the Son to be as one in faith and hope and love.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Gracious God, hear our prayers for all the people of the world that Christ came to save, those who acknowledge his power and those who do not know him, we ask that his glory may shine upon them and make them his own. As he has authority over all, may those who exercise power learn the way of his justice and his mercy.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Gracious God bless our prayer and mission partner the Sorted Community in Bradford as they build relationships with young people and empower them to help form new Christian communities. May participants find friendship and an opportunity to explore faith.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Gracious God protect those whom you have given us in love to be our families and friends. Guide them with the grace promised to all who are your own and help us to spread by word and example the knowledge of your glory.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Gracious God come tenderly to those who having heard and sought to follow have fallen away and lost the vision that once they knew. Bring them back to the way that leads to eternal life. Have mercy on the sick, grant them healing and renewal of life, as we seek your healing presence for;

Kathleen (Kate) Robinson, Alan Tracey, Merv Pizzey and Frank Cichello.

Heal each according to their need.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we remember those who in this world began their eternal life through faith and have entered into its fullness as we remember those who have died as a consequence of the pandemic, those who have died in recent days and those who have died alone and afraid.

Stan Ziebell and the Rev'd Jonathan Chambers

As they are now in your presence, so may we grow in grace towards that vision of glory, as we remember those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord,  
**and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

We pray in the name of Christ, glorified before all worlds.

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith, we may by your grace receive through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**