

PRAYERS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Let us pray to God, the source of all prophecy and all righteousness.

Gracious God, give to the Church the gifts that inspired the prophets of old, to warn and to encourage at this time and always, as we pray for the leaders of your Church; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Geoffrey, Abp of Adelaide and Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia; Philip, Archbishop of Melbourne, and for Genieve our Bishop. Make your people worthy to be prophets of your word and counted as righteous through your grace.

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

Gracious God, be with those who in the world speak the words of truth and the message of salvation, open the hearts of the powerful and the humble alike to receive those who come in your name.

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

Gracious God, bless our prayer and mission partner Sorted Youth Church in Bradford. 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 grant us the grace to discern the presence of Christ in those we know and in the stranger. May we be hospitable and welcoming in our homes, may the doors in this community be open to the Lord who comes in many ways.

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

Gracious God, we pray for those who are suffering as a consequence of climate change, guide and enable those who work for their relief and grant the blessing of good water where it is lacking.

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

Gracious God, hear our prayers for those in need, in body, mind and

spirit, as we name before you:

Kathleen (Kate) Robinson, Alan Tracey, David Nolte, Isobel and
Kathy Hutchens;

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May each be healed according to their need.

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

Gracious God, may the faithful departed receive their reward and
share in the fountain of the living water in heaven as we remember
those who have died as a consequence of the pandemic and those who
have died in recent days;

... and those who have died alone and afraid;

Grant that we may be constant in this world and enter at last into the
world to come as we remember with love and affection those whose
anniversary of death occurs at this time;

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

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

May our prayers be accepted in the name of Christ who has called
us to be his messengers.

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.**