

PRAYERS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Let us pray that the word of God shall be fertile in the Church and in the world.

Gracious God, give to the Church the grace to receive the word of faith in obedience and to bring forth good fruit for the salvation of many. Hear our prayers 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. Take away all that hinders the churches witness, so that all her people may share in her ministry and work for the harvest that is to come.

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

Gracious God, come in mercy to all that are hungry for the word but are held back by the cares of living. Rouse the indifferent and nurture those who are moving towards the Kingdom but have not yet come to full commitment. Bless the servants of your word who are bringing its healing power to the nations.

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

Gracious God, as we share our lives with others who are close to us, help us to live as those who have heard and received the word, that we may be bearers of good news and doers of good work. May this community be as a field which the Lord has blessed.

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

Gracious God, bless our prayer and mission partner the Mission to Seafarers, inspire staff, volunteers and supporters to give freely of your gifts of wisdom, compassion and understanding to all who need them. May seafarers find a warm welcome, a keen will to help and serve, and in everything a love that honours your holy name.

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

Gracious God we pray for all those in many places who are

suffering from failed harvest and who struggle to cultivate infertile land. We pray for people who once believed but have fallen away through trouble and persecution: bring them back now to know the richness of your love.

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:

Eddie Jager, Alan Tracey, Eleni Vargas, Kalman Warhaft;
heal each according to their need.

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

Gracious God we give thanks for the departed whose harvest has ripened and been gathered in where new life begins as we remember those who have died as a consequence of the pandemic and those who have died in recent days;

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and those who have died alone and afraid;

Give us grace to follow their example as we wait for our time of fruition, 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**

We pray in the name of Christ who brings to us the good seed of the Kingdom.

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.