

PRAYERS FOR ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

For the many peoples of the Church and in the world, let us pray to the Lord.

Gracious God make the Church open to the needs of all who come, never forgetting that the good news of salvation is for all people. 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. Give to your ministers grace to help those who come in need, and to feed them with the bread of life.

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

Gracious God heal the wounds of suspicion that divide nations and races; give to those in authority compassion to hear the cry of those who come to seek help in their distress and not to send them away without relief.

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

Gracious God make us more alert to the needs that are around us, more willing to share the great benefits that we have received in body, mind and spirit. Bless the families in this community and bring hope to those who are in trouble.

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

Gracious God, bless our prayer and mission partner bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love.

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

Gracious God we pray for all sick children, for their parents and for those who work for their care and healing. We remember especially those who have been ill for a long time, that they may be brought to a full and happy life.

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:

Frank Cichello, Tom, Pat Oswald, Caroline Miley, Mary Hoy;
heal each according to their need.

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

Gracious God we give thanks for the departed who, having trusted in you for healing and sustenance in this world, have entered into the fullness of joy 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;

May we follow them in the faith that does not falter until all is revealed 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 heals and feeds all who call upon his mercy.

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.