

PRAYERS FOR TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Let us pray that God will uphold and guide the Church and bless the world.

Gracious God grant that the Church may hear the call of her Lord and come to him in trust. 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. May all Christian people keep their eyes fixed on him, knowing that they can do nothing without him but in his power can do great things.

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

Gracious God correct those who, in the pride of authority, trust too much in their own strength. Give courage to the many in the world who are oppressed by fear of what seems to them strange or unknown.

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

Gracious God when our daily work is hard, when our relationships become difficult, teach us to know where we must look for help. May we see Christ in the life around us and recognise him when he comes in unfamiliar and unexpected ways.

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

Gracious God, bless our prayer and mission partner the Sorted Youth 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 have mercy on those who are battered by the strains of life and feel they are making no progress towards better things. Pardon and rescue all who have been drawn into forbidden occult ways and can no longer see their true God.

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, called by Christ to come to him 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 those who have crossed the stormy sea of life feel the touch of his hand and find rest 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 takes away our fear.

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.