

For the mercy and justice of the Kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

Give to all Christian people the grace to be faithful labourers in your service. Desiring no reward but the knowledge of doing your will, may the whole church be diligent in working for peace on earth and for the coming of the kingdom. We hold before you the leaders of the church, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Geoffrey our Primate, Philip our Diocesan, Genieve our Regional Bishop and all office bearers and people of responsibility in this parish. We pray for the mission of this parish and our mission partners, especially this week we pray for Anglican Board of Mission and their work across this nation.

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

May there be justice wherever people deal with one another as employers or employed, unemployed and welfare providers, all whose economic security is at risk during this pandemic. Bring harmony and mutual trust into all labour relations so that goodwill shall prevail at the common good be accomplished.

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

Keep us cheerful in our daily tasks, honourable in duty and with regard for those with whom we work. May all who work in this community be recognised and respected for what they do. We hold before you those of our community who provide for the needy, the sad, the sick and the mentally ill. We pray for emergency workers, public health leaders and workers, and all who work to keep the community safe and well.

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

Strengthen and relieve those who labour long and hard, who work in bad conditions or for low wages. Pardon those who exploit their workers, and turn their hearts. Have mercy on all who have been long without work, and grant them the opportunities they desire.

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

We hold before you those in our community who are unwell, in distress or any kind of trouble, remembering those who have asked for our prayers: Connor, Anthony Schiavone, Pat Oswald, Frank Cichello, Andy Rogers, and those we name in our hearts and on our lips

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

We pray for those who have come to the end of their toil and entered into rest, especially those who have died recently, who have succumbed to COVID19 and those whose year's mind falls this week. May we at the last be called with them to the life where all are equal in joy and receive their reward in the nearer presence of God.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, **and may light perpetual shine upon them.**

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

We pray in the name of Christ, the loving master of all who labour.