**Anglican parish of Saint Jude Brighton. Intercessions for Pentecost 31 May 2020**

These intercessions are based on a prayer first written by Bishop Arthur Malcom, the first Indigenous Anglican bishop. It is on page 203 of A Prayer Book for Australia.

Lord God, bring us together as one, reconciled with you and reconciled with each other. You made us in your likeness, you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ. He has given us forgiveness from sin. In Jesus let us be together as one.

*Lord in Your Mercy* **Hear our prayer**

Lord God, bring us together as one, different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ, together as your body, your Church, your people. In Jesus let us be together as one.

*Lord in Your Mercy* **Hear our prayer**

Lord God bring us together as one, reconciled, healed, forgiven, sharing with others as you have called us to do. In Jesus let us be together as one.

*Lord in Your Mercy* **Hear our prayer**

We pray for your Church, your people. For the whole Church on whom the Holy Spirit descended at Pentecost. May we and all your Church be filled with joy and boldness. May we and all your Church witness to your redeeming love.

*Lord in Your Mercy* **Hear our prayer**

O, Holy Spirit, bring us together as one, reconciled, healed, forgiven. Help us, we pray, to recognize our differences, help us to see your presence in the original people of this land. Help us to share with others as you have called us to do.

*Lord in Your Mercy* **Hear our prayer**

We pray for all whose lives have been disrupted by the corona virus, or by fear and panic. We pray that our mission and outreach in your name will be sustained by your love and by your Holy Spirit sent among us.

*Lord in Your Mercy* **Hear our prayer**

We pray in silence for those we know who are in need, sickness or any other adversity… For those who are ill and on our prayer lists at home or in the parish ….

*Lord in Your Mercy* **Hear our prayer**

We give thanks for the witness of Indigenous Christians throughout the world, for the Apostles from Palestine, for Paul from Tarsus, for the Indigenous Christian leaders of today. We pray for this parish of Brighton and the Indigenous people in our midst and in our history. May the Holy Spirit help us to be together as one, reconciled, healed, forgiven.

*Lord in Your Mercy* **Hear our prayer**

In the world-wide Anglican Communion we pray for the dioceses of the Pacific, for indigenous ministries throughout the world, in Australia for the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council NATSIAC, for Chris McLeod the National Aboriginal Bishop, and for Nungalinga College the ecumenical training centre in Darwin for Indigenous Australians.

*Lord in Your Mercy*, **Hear our prayer**

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.*

**Anglican parish of Saint Jude Brighton. Intercessions for Friday 29 May 2020**

In this week of prayer for Reconciliation we begin our intercessions with a prayer first written by Bishop Arthur Malcom, the first Indigenous Anglican bishop in Australia. The prayer is on page 203 of A Prayer Book for Australia.

Lord God, bring us together as one, reconciled with you and reconciled with each other. You made us in your likeness, you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ. He has given us forgiveness from sin. Lord God, bring us together as one, different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ, together as your body, your Church, your people. Lord God bring us together as one, reconciled, healed, forgiven, sharing with others as you have called us to do. In Jesus let us be together as one.

*God of grace*, **Hear our prayer**

We pray for all whose lives have been disrupted by the corona virus, or by fear and panic. We pray for all people, for those where the virus has not yet taken hold, for those in places where it is raging, for those where restrictions are being lifted but uncertainty remains. We pray that our mission and outreach in your name will be sustained by your love and by the Holy Spirit sent among us.

*God of grace*, **Hear our prayer**

We give thanks for the progress made toward reconciliation in Australia. We pray for all those who continue to work for reconciliation. We pray that the will of Christ, that we all might be one, will drive us to seek reconciliation and to encourage all who seek it, especially those in your holy Church who work for reconciliation in this land.

*God of grace*, **Hear our prayer**

We pray in silence for those we know who are in need, sickness or any other adversity… For those who are ill and on our prayer lists at home or in the parish, for Andrew, Leanne, Jorja & Emma, Adelaide , Zoe, Rosemary, Margaret, Paul, Llyal, Daryl, baby Elliot, Iris, Sidney, Margaret, Patricia, Chris, Janetta & Wayne, Susan, Peter, Peter, Paul, Lesley, Norma, Joyce, Spiro, Joyce, Tony, Don, Eden, David & Ben, Robin, Anna, Michelle, The St Jude’s Players, the work of Anglicare, Junior Jude’s families, Goodstart childcare staff and families, for those in the Clergy House, & our good friends in faith at Brighton Uniting Church.

*God of grace*, **Hear our prayer**

In the world-wide Anglican Communion we pray for the dioceses of Ndokwa in Nigeria and Akobo in South Sudan, for their people, priests and bishops, especially the indigenous people, for our diocese of Adelaide, for theological training, and for this parish of Brighton, for Sophie and all who minster here.

*God of grace*, **Hear our prayer**

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.*