

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST

In the power of the Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

Gracious God, guide the Church, blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, to preach the gospel to all nations. Give to your people words of power, words of comfort, words of life as we pray for the leaders of your Church; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Philip, Archbishop of Melbourne, Geoffrey, Abp of Adelaide and Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia; and for Genieve our Bishop. Bless your ministers and all who preach the way of salvation.

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

Gracious God, who has spoken to the world, to be heard and praised in many tongues, speak now to a world troubled by divisions and failures to understand. Break down the barrier that hold people apart, so that your wonderful works shall be known.

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

Gracious God, bless our prayer and mission partner 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; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Gracious God may we be granted a share in the gifts of the Spirit bestowed on the Apostles, to guide us in sharing the good news with our families and neighbours and all whose lives touch our own. Inspire us with the breath of life and the fire of love.

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

Gracious God, have mercy on all whose lives are so limited by poverty, suffering or ignorance that they do not know the fullness of life that is your will for them as we bring before you those in need in our community;

Kathleen (Kate) Robinson and Alan Tracey; and all who mourn

May the Holy Spirit come to them, to be their Comforter and lead them into light.

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

Gracious God, we pray for those whose lives were led by the Spirit of God and who now rejoice where human tongues have ceased, to praise him in the harmony of heaven as we remember those who have died as a consequence of the pandemic, those who have died in recent days and those who have died alone and afraid;

Merv Pizzey, Rev'd Maurice Betteridge, Rev'd Dr Frank Andersen; Anna; Bruce Draper

May we be led to that glorious life as we remember with love and affection those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time;

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

Christ, who breathes upon us the Spirit of life receive our prayers.

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.