

Reading this week: Psalm 140

Sunday 25th: Pray for our Small Businesses, Public Houses & Indoor Market.



All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours, God made their tiny

wings.

Monday 26th: Pray for Farmers, Livestock and Agriculture.

"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." **Genesis 8:22**

Tuesday 27th: Pray for our Stewardship, Time & Talents & Working Together.

"Whilst August yet wears her golden crown, Ripening fields lush- bright with promise; Summer waxes long, then wanes, quietly passing Her fading green glory on to riotous Autumn."- **Michelle L. Thieme, August's Crown**

Wednesday 28th: Pray for our Church Buildings, Churchyards & Graveyards.

We all go through troubling times, but we must never doubt God's presence with us. *Jesus said, "Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"* **Matthew 28: 20**

Thursday 29th: Pray for our Diocese, Deanery & Deanery Synod.

A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another - **Jesus of Nazareth (John 13:34)**

Friday 30th: Pray for all who live and work within our Parishes.

It's hard for us to go forward when we're looking back.

Saturday 31st: Pray for all who live outside our Parish Boundaries.

Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne - Everlasting God, you sent the gentle bishop Aidan to proclaim the gospel in this land: grant us to live as he taught in simplicity, humility, and love for the poor.

Thank You Lord for August, for this time away from work and we pray that it has been a time of great refreshment and renewal and a special time Lord when we have been able to draw even closer to You. Keep us safe until we all come together in fellowship and friendship in September. Amen

Lord, I believe that You actually designed holidays into man's schedule, so that they would have times of fun, feasting and family relaxation – and a time of good fellowship, when friends and families get together and enjoy each other's company, in a relaxed and happy atmosphere. Time to play and time to rest.

Saturday 1st: Pray for our Bishops, Archdeacons & Clergy of our Parishes.

All your creatures, Lord, will praise you, and all your people will give you thanks. They will speak of the glory of your royal power, and tell of your might. **Psalm 145: 10-11**

Reading this week: Psalm 137

Sunday 2nd: Pray for our Church Wardens, A.L.M's, O.L.M's & Readers.

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.

Saturday 3rd: Pray for our PCC Members, Treasurers & Secretaries.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. **Proverbs 18:10**

Sunday 4th: Pray for our Organists and Choirs.

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long. **Psalm 25: 4-5**

Monday 5th: Pray for our Lay Eucharist Assistants.

Faith involves knowing that God is enough. *"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power"* **Ephesians 6:10**

Tuesday 6th: Pray for our Sidespersons & Intercessors.

The Transfiguration of our Lord - Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is.

Wednesday 7th: Pray for our Team, Healing Ministry & Pastoral Care.

A light in the darkness stops everything falling apart. **Let Jesus be that light.**

Thursday 8th: Pray for our Women's Guild & Mother's Union

All those who trust in the Lord are in amazing hands.

Friday 9th: Pray for our Nurseries, Primary & High Schools, Staff & Pupils.

Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union - Faithful and loving God, who called Mary Sumner to strive for the renewal of family life: give us the gift of your Holy Spirit, that through word, prayer and deed your family may be strengthened and your people served.

Saturday 10th: Pray for our Men's & Ladies Groups

Grant us a vision Lord, to see what we can achieve; to reach out beyond ourselves; to share our lives with others; to stretch our capabilities; to increase our sense of purpose; to be aware of where we can help; to be sensitive to your Presence; to give heed to your constant call. Amen. **David Adam**

Reading this week: Psalm 138

Sunday 11th: Pray for those in Residential & Care Homes & all who care for them.

The growth of our faith is a journey – and a little chocolate helps along the way.

"I will praise the Lord no matter what happens" **Psalm 34:1**

Monday 12th: Pray for the Housebound & Emergency Services.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." – **John 14:27**

Lord help me to trust in You so that I may live in peace. Amen

Tuesday 13th: Pray for our Rainbows, Brownies, Girl Guides & Toddler Groups.

"We love because He first loved us" – **1 John 4:19**. Thank you Lord for loving me, in spite of my sin. Go loved us first so that we love others.

Wednesday 14th: Pray for our Gardeners & Flower Arrangers.

"He stood beside a cottage lone and listened to a lute,

One summer's eve, when the breeze was gone,

And the nightingale was mute." - **Thomas K. Hervey, 1799-1859**

Thursday 15th: Pray for our Cleaning Teams, Kitchen Crews.

The Blessèd Virgin Mary - Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessèd Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

Friday 16th: Pray for our Children's Church, Sunday Schools & Helpers.



"There are few hours in life more agreeable than the ceremony known as afternoon tea" — **Henry James**

Saturday 17th: Pray for our Social Events, Fairs & Money Counters.

The Lord came and stood there, and called as he had before, "Samuel, Samuel."

Samuel answered, "Speak your servant is listening". **1 Samuel 3:10**

Reading this week: Psalm 139

Sunday 18th: Pray for our All Age Worship Services.

God of ever-changing life, who knit me together in my mother's womb: you are with me even when I feel alone, and you know my thoughts before I speak. Help me to seek out your marvellous works in the shadows and in plain view, and let me leap for joy at their appearing. Amen

Monday 19th: Pray for our 8.00 am Services & Congregations.

Guide our feet into the way of peace - **Luke 1:79**

Tuesday 20th: Pray for our Sunday & Weekday Services & Congregations.

For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him for Him. **Colossians 1: 16**

Wednesday 21st: Pray for our Baptism Services & their Families.

Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. **Psalm 23: 6**

Thursday 22nd: Pray for our Wedding & Funeral Services & their Families

God is with us even in our dreams

(Jacob) had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

Genesis 28: 12

Friday 23rd: Pray for The Industrial Estates & all who work there.

He did not say, "You shall not be tempest-tossed, you shall not be weary, you shall not be discomforted". But He said, "You shall not be overcome". **Julian of Norwich**

Saturday 24th: Pray for our Car Showrooms, Drivers Shops & Shopkeepers.

Bartholomew the Apostle - Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same.