

**Morning Prayer**  
**Sunday 10th October - 19th Sunday after Trinity**  
**(We will be following this in our own homes at 10am)**

*Please read these  
words out loud, or  
in your heart.*

**Preparation**

Oh Lord, open our lips  
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.  
Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
for as many years as we have seen trouble.  
May your deeds be shown to your servants,  
your splendour to their children.  
May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us;  
establish the work of our hands for us—  
yes, establish the work of our hands.

*Psalm 90:14-18*

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us:  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence may be kept.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever. Amen

**The Word of God**

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4-10**

The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word  
that sustains the weary.

He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being  
instructed.

The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not  
turned away.

I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my  
beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.

Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I  
set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame.

He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me!  
It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.  
Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the word of his servant? Let the one who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the name of the LORD and rely on their God.

This is the Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

*New Testament reading: Luke 13:22-30*

Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?" He said to them, "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.' "But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from.' "Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.' "But he will reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!' "There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last."

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**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

### Prayers

*Please offer your own prayers following these suggestions, if you wish, with the response below:*

- ¶ for the day and its tasks*
- ¶ for the world and its needs*
- ¶ for the Church and her life*

Lord, in your mercy  
hear our prayer.  
*Silence may be kept.*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
Who is alive and reigns with you,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### The Collect

Eternal God, you crown this year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of this in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

Trusting in the compassion of God,  
Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us  
"Our Father, who art in heaven ..."  
*The Lord's Prayer is said*

### The Conclusion

In work and worship: God is with us.  
Gathered and scattered: God is with us.  
Now and always: God is with us  
May the strength of God, the Source of all being,  
the wisdom of God, the Eternal Word,  
and the joy of God, the divine Spirit abide with us this day. Amen  
Let us bless the Lord.  
Thanks be to God

*Today there are services at  
10.30 am Grewelthorpe (Harvest Family Service) and Kirkby Malzeard (Holy  
Communion);*

*11.15 am Winksley (Harvest Celebration, followed by lunch);*

*4.00 pm Mickley Village Hall (Informal Worship);*

*and at 6 pm at Aldfield (Evening Prayer).*

***Everyone from across the benefice (and beyond) is welcome at all services.***

***We believe the precautions we take to be adequate in keeping us safe.  
Face coverings are no longer compulsory in church services but we  
recommend bringing them, out of consideration for others in the  
congregation.***