

# **Worship at Home**

## **BIBLE READING RESOURCE BOOKLET**

**23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020 to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020**



***"Stat Crux Dum Volvitur Orbis"***  
**The cross stands steady as the world turns**

Jesus is our hope and our Saviour. A hope that we can continually turn to day by day.

Praying at home on your own may be something that is new or unfamiliar to you. It may be something that you do not find easy. We hope that the services in this book will provide a structure along words that are familiar.

You can either follow it exactly how it is or if you prefer use it as a guide and allow the Holy Spirit to lead your prayers. The most important thing is to do what is comfortable for you!

Morning prayer is said at 9:00 am each day.

The Sunday reflective service is said at 10 am, the time when we would usually all meet together.

We would encourage you to join in at these times.

Even though we are apart we can still be together as one praying community.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Exodus 1.8-2.10

Romans 12.1-8

Matthew 16.13-20

**Collect:**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity; mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

What is your favourite part of the bible reading? Why?

What did you find challenging and why?

What did you learn about Jesus from this reading?

Key words or phrases that stood out:

## **Readings for week beginning: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **Bartholomew the Apostle**

Psalm 86

Genesis 28.10-17

Luke 22.24-30

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

Psalm 89.1-18

2 Samuel 5.1-12

Acts 7.1-9

Compline: Matthew 23.23-26

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

Psalm 119.105-128

2 Samuel 6.1-19

Acts 7.17-43

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

Psalm 92

2 Samuel 7.1-17

Acts 7.44-53

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

Psalm 88

2 Samuel 7.18-end

Acts 7.54-8.3

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Psalm 97

2 Samuel 9

Acts 8.4-25

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August – 12<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

Exodus 3.1-15  
Romans 12.9-end  
Matthew 16.21-end

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and  
mediation  
of Jesus Christ your son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

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What did you learn about Jesus from this reading?

Key words or phrases that stood out:

## **Readings for week beginning: 31<sup>st</sup> August**

### **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

Psalm 98  
2 Samuel 11  
Acts 8.26-end

### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

Psalm 106 (can be shortened)  
2 Samuel 12.1-25  
Acts 9.1-19a  
Compline: Luke 4.31-37

### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Psalm 111  
2 Samuel 15.1-12  
Acts 9.19b-31

### **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Psalm 115  
2 Samuel 15.13-end  
Acts 9.32-end

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 139  
2 Samuel 16.1-14  
Acts 10.1-16

### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 121  
2 Samuel 17.1-23  
Acts 10.17-33

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September – 13<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

Exodus 12.1-14

Romans 13.8-end

Matthew 18.15-20

### Collect

Almighty God

who called your Church to bear witness

that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:

help us to proclaim the good news of your love,

that all who hear it may be drawn to you;

through him who was lifted up on the cross

and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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What did you learn about Jesus from this reading?

Key words or phrases that stood out:

## **Readings for week beginning: 7<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 126

2 Samuel 18.1-18

Acts 10.34-end

### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 132

2 Samuel 18.19-19.8a

Acts 11.1-18

Compline: Luke 6.12-19

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 119.153-end

2 Samuel 19.8b-23

Acts 11.19-end

### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 143

2 Samuel 19.24-end

Acts 12.1-17

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 144

2 Samuel 23.1-7

Acts 12.18-end

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 147

2 Samuel 24

Acts 13.1-12



## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September – 14<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

Exodus 14.19-end

Romans 14.1-12

Matthew 18.21-35

### Collect:

Almighty God,

whose only Son has opened for us

a new and living way into your presence:

give us pure hearts and steadfast wills

to worship you in spirit and in truth;

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 forever.

Amen.

What is your favourite part of the bible reading? Why?

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What did you learn about Jesus from this reading?

Key words or phrases that stood out:

## **Readings for week beginning: 14<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Holy Cross Day**

Psalm 146

Genesis 3.1-15

John 12.37-36a

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 5

1 Kings 1.32-2.4; 2.10-12

Acts 13.44-14.7

Compline: Luke 7.11-17

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 119.1-32

1 Kings 3

Acts 14.8-end

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 15

1 Kings 4.29-5.12

Acts 15.1-21

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 19

1 Kings 6.1, 11-28

Acts 15.22-35

### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 23

1 Kings 8.1-30

Acts 15.36-16.5

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Exodus 16.2-15  
Philippians 1.21-end  
Matthew 20.1-16

### Collect:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 forever. Amen.

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## **Readings for week beginning: 21<sup>st</sup> September**

### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

Psalm 49

1 Kings 19.15-end

2 Timothy 3.14-end

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Psalm 36

1 Kings 8.63-9.9

Acts 16.25-end

Compline: Luke 8.19-21

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Psalm 34

1 Kings 10.1-25

Acts 17.1-15

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 37 (can be shortened)

1 Kings 11.1-13

Acts 17.16-end

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 31

1 Kings 11.26-end

Acts 18.1-21

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Psalm 42

1 Kings 12.1-24

Acts 18.22-19.7

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Exodus 17.1-7  
Philippians 2.1-13  
Matthew 21.23-32

**Collect:**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear  
the prayers of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know what  
things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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 forever.  
Amen.

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