

## Readings for June 2022

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Pentecost – Acts 2: 1-21 and John 14: 8-17 & 25-27**

#### **Prayer for the Day** (Collect)

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Prayers for the Week**

##### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Psalm 123, Joshua 1, Luke 9.18-27**

Lord, when storm winds blow and windows close, we will keep our hearts open to you.

##### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Psalm 132, Joshua 2, Luke 9.28-36**

Lord, when things go wrong and harsh words hurt, we will keep our hearts open to you.

##### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Psalm 119.153-end, Joshua 3, Luke 9.37-50**

Lord, when enemies strike and friends don't help you, we will keep our hearts open to you.

##### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Psalm 143, Joshua 4.1-5.1, Luke 9.51-end**

Lord, when all we have aimed at and our lives crash, we will keep our hearts open to you.

##### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Psalm 142, Joshua 5.2-end, Luke 10.1-16**

Lord, when goodness faints and evil flows we will keep our hearts open to you.

##### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Psalm 100, Jeremiah 9. 23-24, Acts 4. 32-end**

Lord, when joys taste bitter and sadness grows, when we are weak and near despair. For your great gifts to us; Strength, Joy and Love, we will open our hearts for you.

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity Sunday – Romans 5: 1-5 and John 16: 12-15**

#### **Prayers for the Week** (Collect)

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### **Prayers for the Week**

##### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Psalm 1, Joshua 7.1-15, Luke 10.25-37**

Lord, we pray for Christians working in places of power and influence.

##### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Psalm 5, Joshua 7.16-end, Luke 10.38-end**

Lord, we remember in prayer, those who make decisions which may affect many people.

##### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Psalm 119.1-32, Joshua 8.1-29, Luke 11.1-13**

Lord, we pray for Christians in politics, the media, advertising and financial markets.

##### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Psalm 14, Joshua 8.30-end, Luke 11.14-28**

Lord, we pray too, that we may examine our own power over others.

##### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Psalm 17, Joshua 9.3-26, Luke 11.29-36**

Lord, we remember in prayer those who have left their mark on our lives, by their love and laughter.

##### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Psalm 20, Joshua 10.1-15, Luke 11.37-end**

Lord, we pray for those who are special to us, and we pray for those we sometimes forget or neglect.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity 1 – Galatians 3: 23-end and Luke 8: 26-39**

**Prayer for the Day** (Collect) God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

**Prayers for the Week**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Psalm 27, Joshua 14, Luke 12.1-12**

Father, we thank you for everything we see, hear and experience that is good has been expressly designed to demonstrate your glory and to provide a tangible example of your grace

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Psalm 36, Joshua 21.43-22.8, Luke 12.13-21**

Father, we thank you that your extravagant love is able to gather up even that are wrong and evil and blend them into your purposes for your creation.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Psalm 34, Joshua 22.9-end, Luke 12.22-31**

Father, we thank you that when the world has done its worst, and the pressures of life have taken their toll, your love still holds us.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm 37, Joshua 23, Luke 12.32-40**

Father, we thank you that when are hopes dashed and we are afraid, your love gives us encouragement.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Psalm 50, Malachi 3.1-6, Luke 3.1-17**

Father, we thank you that when our faith wears paper thin and we are hanging on by the skin of our teeth, when everything becomes too much for us and we cannot cope any more, your love holds, heals and make us whole.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Psalm 41, Joshua 24.29-end, Luke 12.49-end**

Father, we thank you that your love turns our endings into new beginnings. We praise you that every time we say we have reached the end, you tell us we have reached the place to start again.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity 2 – Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9: 51-end**

**Prayer for the Day** (Collect) Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Prayers for the Week**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Psalm 44, Judges 2, Luke 13.1-9**

Lord, we praise you because you are the king of creation, and that there is no one and nothing greater than you. You are greater than anyone who as ever lived, greater than anyone yet to be born and greater than anyone living today.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Psalm 48, Judges 4.1-23, Luke 13.10-21**

Lord, we thank you because you made your world worth living in, you planned this to be a place where we can find happiness, joy and real life.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Peter and Paul - Psalm 71, Isaiah 49.1-6, Acts 11.1-18**

Lord, you always wanted everyone to feel loved, wanted and of real value. You meant everyone to live in freedom and without fear.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Psalm 56, Judges 6.1-24, Luke 14.1-11**

Lord, you made your world and filled it with hills and valleys, seas and oceans, streams and rivers, plants and animals, birds and insects, and fish and fruit.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July Psalm 51, Judges 6.25-end, Luke 14.12-24**

Lord, you gave us the freedom to choose, and we have chosen to please ourselves and have broken your laws, we have spoilt your world as we have spoilt our lives.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Psalm 66, Judges 7, Luke 14.25-end**

Lord, we thank you that you loved us enough to send Jesus, and we praise you that he is the door to your kingdom. We are sorry that we give in to temptation and that we find it so hard to stand firm for you.