

Readings for July 2021

Sunday 4th July – 5th Sunday after Trinity – Romans 1: 14-17 and John 4: 35-38

Prayer for the Day

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 5th Psalm 98, Ezekiel 1.1-14, 2 Corinthians 1.1-14

Praise to you, O faithful God, you never fail those who trust in you, but you allow us to share in your glory.

Tuesday 6th Psalm 106, Ezekiel 1.15-2.2, 2 Corinthians 1.15-2.4

Lord, you fight for us against everything that could attack or do us harm.

Wednesday 7th Psalm 110, Ezekiel 2.3-3.11, 2 Corinthians 2.5-end

Lord, you are our Shepherd and you free us from the snare of danger.

Thursday 8th Psalm 113, Ezekiel 3.12-end, 2 Corinthians 3

Lord, you protect all who honour you and praise your holy name, and great is the sweetness that you give us in return.

Friday 9th Psalm 139, Ezekiel 8, 2 Corinthians 4

Lord, you are love, wisdom, humility. You are our rest, our peace, joy and gladness.

Saturday 10th Psalm 120, Ezekiel 9, 2 Corinthians 5

Lord, you are our protector, you are our courage, our faith. You are our eternal life and our Great and Wonderful Lord,

Sunday 11th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity – Ephesians 3: 14-21 and Mark 10: 46-52

Prayer for the Day

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 12th Psalm 123, Ezekiel 10.1-19, 2 Corinthians 6.1-7.1

Lord, you are the faithful one, and it is next to you and your gracious, generous love that we must measure all that we count faithful and true.

Tuesday 13th Psalm 132, Ezekiel 11.14-end, 2 Corinthians 7.2-end

Lord, you are the faithful one, and we know that we can trust you in all things now and forever.

Wednesday 14th Psalm 119.153-end, Ezekiel 12.1-16, 2 Corinthians 8.1-15

Lord, you are the faithful one, and we have discovered that your love reaches out and reaches down to meet us where we are and lift us to the heights of your grace.

Thursday 15th Psalm 143, Ezekiel 12.17-end, 2 Corinthians 8.16-9.5

Lord, you are the faithful one, your holiness cannot turn a blind eye to our sin and disobedience; but we know too that your love and forgiveness will always be the final word.

Friday 16th Psalm 147, Ezekiel 14.1-11, 2 Corinthians 10

Lord, you are the faithful one, every time we look at the cross, it's like looking into the face of God himself.

Saturday 17th Psalm 142, Ezekiel 13.1-16, 2 Corinthians 9.6-end

Father, we praise you for Jesus your beloved son, for his faithfulness to you and your will; that in and through him we can receive the offer of your grace and the evidence of your faithfulness.

Sunday 18th July – 7th Sunday after Trinity – Ephesians 2: 11-end and Mark 6: 30-34 & 54-end

Prayer for the Day

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer for the Week

Monday 19th Psalm 1, Ezekiel 14.12-end, 2 Corinthians 11.1-15

We thank you, Gracious God, for your love for us, gentle as a shower, healing our pain and binding our wounds.

Tuesday 20th Psalm 5, Ezekiel 18.1-20, 2 Corinthians 11.16-end

We thank you, Gracious God, for your love for us, sure as the dawn, transforming our darkness and revealing your truth.

Wednesday 21st Psalm 119.1-32, Ezekiel 18.21-32, 2 Corinthians 12

We thank you, Gracious God, for your love for us, mercifully steadfast, calling us to you and raising us up.

Thursday 22nd ‘Mary Magdalene’ Psalm 30, 1 Samuel 16.14-23, Luke 8.1-3

We thank you, Gracious God, for your love for us, encouraging questions, open to doubts and making us vulnerable.

Friday 23rd Psalm 17, Ezekiel 20.21-38, James 1.1-11

Gracious God, urge us on to find wholeness through serving you by serving others, in the power of your Spirit.

Saturday 24th Psalm 20, Ezekiel 24.15-end, James 1.12-end

Gracious God, Lord of light, shining on the world. We join our voices to Praise You.

Sunday 25th July – 8th Sunday after Trinity – 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15 and Matthew 20: 20-28

Prayer for the Day

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 26th ‘James the Apostle’ Psalm 7, 2 Kings 1.9-15, Luke 9.46-56

Lord, we pray for those who are anxious about the past; for those who are troubled today, by memories of their yesterdays that won’t go away.

Tuesday 27th Psalm 27, Ezekiel 28.1-19, James 2.1-13

Lord, we pray for those who are anxious about tomorrow; for those whose lives are crippled by fear of what the future might hold.

Wednesday 28th Psalm 32, Ezekiel 33.1-20, James 2.14-end

Lord, we pray for those who are anxious about today; for those who know what today will bring; for those who are sinking under the weight of responsibilities heaped upon them and who see way to lighten their load.

Thursday 29th Psalm 34, Ezekiel 33.21-end, James 3

Lord, we pray for those who are simply anxious and can give no reason for their anxiety within; for those whose anxiety robs them of sleep and daily leaves them seeking in pain for an experience of rest and renewal.

Friday 30th Psalm 37, Ezekiel 34.1-16, James 4.1-12

Lord, we pray for those who are anxious for others and for those whose concern for family, friends and neighbours outstrips their capacity to respond.

Saturday 31st Psalm 41, Ezekiel 36.16-36, James 5.7-end

Lord, we pray for those with no sense of anxiety and no feelings of concern in their lives; for those who are content to drift through life and never consider the needs and fears of their neighbours.