

## Prayers for July 2024

### Prayers for the Week

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Psalm 98, 1 Samuel 1.1-20, Luke 19.28-40**

Lord Jesus, your thirst on the cross continues today in thirst for our souls.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Psalm 106, 1 Samuel 1.21-2.11, Luke 19.41-end**

Lord Jesus, only you know how deeply we thirst for a draft from the well of the water of life.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> *Thomas the Apostle* Psalm 92, 2 Samuel 15.17-21, John 11.1-16**

Lord Jesus, grant that our families, friends and neighbours may with us respond to your Holy Spirit, in loving service to each other.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Psalm 113, 1 Samuel 2.27-end, Luke 20.9-19**

Lord Jesus, draw up water from that well to refresh us, to cleanse us, and to feed our needs.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Psalm 139, 1 Samuel 3.1-4.1a, Luke 20.20-26**

Lord Jesus, show us how to shower others the gifts that you have freely given – our faith our love and our peace.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Psalm 120, 1 Samuel 4.1b-end, Luke 20.27-40**

Lord Jesus, in the troubled seas of this world's cares lift us up by your grace, until we find the calm of trust and hope, and then once again set sail, in the wind of your Spirit, to reach the harbour of heavenly joy.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 6 – 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 and Mark 6: 1-13**

Prayer for the Day (Collect)

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.

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**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Psalm 123, 1 Samuel 5, Luke 20.41-21.4**

Merciful and compassionate Lord, our thoughts are directed to the needs of others, to the sick, to the healthy, to those who care, and those who do not bother.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Psalm 132, 1 Samuel 6.1-16, Luke 21.5-19**

Lord, help us to see the whole world as the family of your children, and so impress on us the tragedies caused by the sins of humankind.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Psalm 119.153-end, 1 Samuel 7, Luke 21.20-28**

Lord, give grace to us and our families, to those whom we love best, and who forgive us most, to our friends and neighbours, strength in need, comfort in sorrow, and joy in our love for you.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Psalm 143, 1 Samuel 8, Luke 21.29-end**

Lord, may we respond with love and concern for the needy, by giving freely of our time, by sharing our resources, and by using whatever gifts you have given to us.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Psalm 142, 1 Samuel 9.1-14, Luke 22.1-13**

Lord, we remember especially the anxious and the distressed, those recently bereaved, and those that live alone.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Psalm 147, 1 Samuel 9.15-10.1, Luke 22.14-23**

Lord, we pray that with your strength and comfort may provide the courage and the trust that lead to your peace, the realisation of your love and that leads us to the surprises of joy.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 7 – Ephesians 1: 3-14 and Mark 6: 14-29**

Prayer for the Day (Collect)

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.

**Prayers for the Week**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Psalm 1, 1 Samuel 10.1-16, Luke 22.24-30**

God of surprises, when we think you are not present in our lives, you reveal yourself in the love of friends and family and nurture us in your never-ending affection.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Psalm 5, 1 Samuel 10.17-end, Luke 22.31-38**

God of surprises, when we think you are not present in our community, you labour to make us of one heart and cause us to share gladly and generously.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Psalm 119.1-32, 1 Samuel 11, Luke 22.39-46**

God of surprises, we thank you for our families, friends and neighbours, for the joys of close relationships, and for all they teach us of your love.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Psalms 14, 1 Samuel 12, Luke 22.47-6**

God of surprises, when people think you are not present in our world, you bring hope out despair and create growth out of difficulty.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Psalm 17, 1 Samuel 13.5-18, Luke 22.63-end**

God of surprises, you are ever with us, when the days go by and our vision fades, you keep on surprising us, when our hope dims and our patience wears thin, keep coming to us.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Psalm 20, 1 Samuel 13.19-14.15, Luke 23.1-12**

God of surprises, teach us to keep our lamps lit and to be prepared, so that we will be ready for you

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Trinity 7 – Ephesians 2: 11-end and Mark 6: 30-34 & 53-end**

**Pray for the Day (Collect)**

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mary Magdalene. Psalm 30, 1 Samuel 16.14-23, Luke 8.1-3**

Lord, we are bored, we have lost our vision, and we have lost our sense of vocation. Nothing seems to have any meaning any more.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm 32, 1 Samuel 15.1-23, Luke 23.26-43**

Lord, we keep on putting one foot in front of the other; but where are we going, and why? What's the use? Everything used to be full of life; now it's all silent and empty.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Psalm 34, 1 Samuel 16, Luke 23.44-56a**

Lord, helper of the helpless, healer of the sick, we pray for those who suffer, whatever their affliction, especially those known only to us.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> James the Apostle. Psalm 7, 2 Kings 1.9-15, Luke 9.46-56**

Lord, if only we were somewhere else, if only things had turned out differently, if only we could see where it was all leading. If only....

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Psalm 31, 1 Samuel 17.31-54, Luke 24.13-35**

Lord, these are the circumstances you have given us; it's here not somewhere else what we have to learn to trust you in patience and humility.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Psalm 41, 1 Samuel 17.55-18.16, Luke 24.36-end**

Lord, help us to remember that they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 9 – Ephesians 3: 14-end and John 6: 1-21**

Prayer for the Day (Collect)

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Monday 29<sup>h</sup> Psalm 44, 1 Samuel 19.1-18, Acts 1.1-14**

Lord, this life is a journey every morning we wake up, we are about to take this journey with you.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Psalm 48, 1 Samuel 20.1-17, Acts 1.15-end**

Lord, walk with us, through the darkest night and the brightest day, be at our sides and hold our hands to guide us on our way.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Psalm 119.57-80, 1 Samuel 20.18-end, Acts 2.1-21**

Lord, sometimes the road seems long, and our energy is spent. Then Lord we think of you and we are given strength to carry on.