

Readings for June 2024

Sunday 2nd June – Trinity 1 – 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 and Mark 2: 23-3:6

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 3rd Psalm 27, Joshua 14, Luke 12.1-12

Lord, we come to you whose name and nature is love.

Tuesday 4th Psalm 32, Joshua 21.43-22.8, Luke 12.13-21

Lord, we come to reach out to you who in Christ have already searched for us and found us.

Wednesday 5th Psalm 34, Joshua 22.9-end, Luke 12.22-31

Lord, we pray for people we know, who come to you with all their sorrows and pain, to be filled with your joy.

Thursday 6th Psalm 37, Joshua 23, Luke 12.32-40

Lord, we come to you with our darkness, to walk in your shining light.

Friday 7th Psalm 31, Joshua 24.1-28, Luke 12.41-48

Lord, we come to you with our shame, to receive your forgiveness, and with our failure and weakness, to be strengthened by you.

Saturday 8th Psalm 41, Joshua 24.29-end, Luke 12.49-end

Lord, we come to worship you, the one who has loved us to the uttermost, we come to love the one who loved us first.

Sunday 9th June – Trinity 2 – 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1 and Mark 3: 20-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 10th Psalm 44, Judges 2, Luke 13.1-9

Lord, we praise you for knowing who and what we are. You understand that we are imprisoned in our doubts and fears and that too often we are content to live in the comfort zones of life.

Tuesday 11th *Barnabas the Apostle*

Psalm 100, Jeremiah 9.23,24, Acts 4.32-37

We praise you for Christ who on the cross reaches out his arms to embrace all who turn to him and brings a new sense of liberation and renewal through the power of the Holy Spirit Lord.

Wednesday 12th Psalm 119.57-80, Judges 5, Luke 13.22-end

Lord, we give you thanks and praise, for our food banks, especially all the volunteers who give up their precious time to help others, and not forgetting the people who give generously to keep our food banks going,

Thursday 13th Psalm 56, Judges 6.1-24, Luke 14.1-11

We praise you for the length of Christ's love, and the depth of your grace and the limitless heights to which the power of the Holy Spirit will lift us.

Friday 14th Psalm 51, Judges 6.25-end, Luke 14.12-24

Lord, we praise you for the offer of your mercy and your call to obedience.

Saturday 15th Psalm 68, Judges 7, Luke 14.25-end

Lord, overwhelm our hearts and lives with the experience of your deliverance, that we may live in your freedom and declare your grace in all we say and do and are.

Sunday 16th June – Trinity 3 – 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 & 14-17 and Mark 4: 26-34

Prayer for the Day (Collect)

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 17th Psalm 71, Judges 8.22-end, Luke 15.1-10

Heavenly Father, we praise you because you are always there. Sometimes we are not aware of your presence and we live as if you did not exist.

Tuesday 18th Psalm 73, Judges 9.1-21, Luke 15.11-end

Heavenly Father, we praise you that you still break into our lives, and we thank you for the ways you make yourself known.

Wednesday 19th Psalm 77, Judges 9.22-end, Luke 16.1-18

Heavenly Father, we thank you for ourselves, for our families and friends, for the people we meet in our everyday lives, each with their own worries and cares, no matter how big or small they may be.

Thursday 20th Psalm 78.1-39, Judges 11.1-11, Luke 16.19-end

Heavenly Father, we praise you for coming to us when we are afraid and for giving us hope. We thank you for being with us when no one else can be there and when no one else wants to be.

Friday 21st Psalm 55, Judges 11.29-end, Luke 17.1-10

Heavenly Father, we praise you for life's wonderful surprises, and we thank you for the times of excitement and celebration, and for the pleasure that new things bring into our lives.

Saturday 22nd Psalm 76, Judges 12.1-7, Luke 17.11-19

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the new things that Jesus taught us about you, and we thank you that he showed your wonderful love for us all.

Sunday 23rd June – Trinity 4 – 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 and Mark 4: 35-end

Prayer for the Day (Collect)

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 24th Birth of John the Baptist Psalm 50, Malachi 3.1-6, Luke 3.1-17

Lord, you said God loves everyone: there is no one in the whole wide world that he doesn't love.

Tuesday 25th Psalm 87, Judges 14, Luke 18.1-14

Lord, we suppose that means that you love even us: that you love us when we are good and when we are not: that you love us when we are happy and when we are sad.

Wednesday 26th Psalm 119.105-128, Judges 15.1-16.3, Luke 18.15-30

Lord, we pray for those who are yet to know your love and how it affects our lives. We pray for people we know, in our families, our friends, neighbours, and in the people of our communities, who are struggling with their faith and not quite sure about what your love could mean for them,

Thursday 27th Psalm 90, Judges 16.4-end, Luke 18.31-end

Lord, you love us when we are kind and when we hurt others: that you love us when we forgive others and when we don't

Friday 28th Psalm 88, Judges 17, Luke 19.1-10

Lord, we know that your love means, and that you love those we find hardest to like, and those who are unkind to us and have hurt us the most.

Saturday 29th *Peter and Paul*

Psalm 71, Isaiah 49.1-6, Acts 11.1-18

Lord, you have promised that when we put our trust in Jesus there will never ever be an end to your love for all eternity.

Sunday 30th June – Trinity 5 – 2 Corinthians 8: 7-end and Mark 5: 21-end

Prayer for the Day (Collect)

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.