

Readings for September

Sunday 29th August – 13th after Trinity James 1: 17-end & Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15 & 21-23

Prayer for the Day – Almighty God you search us and know us; may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 30th Psalm 126, Proverbs 25.1-4, Mark 8.11-21

Lord, we praise you for each new day, whatever it brings- sun, wind or rain- it is gift-wrapped from you.

Tuesday 31st Psalm 132, Proverbs 25.15-end, Mark 8.22-26

Lord, from our first day, when our infant cry announced our arrival, to our last, when our sigh will be a silent farewell, each day we receive we will never deserve.

Wednesday 1st September Psalm 119.153-end, Proverbs 26.12-end, Mark 8.27-9.1

Lord, days are grace-filled tokens from our Father in heaven and each comes with the promise of your presence and power.

Thursday 2nd Psalm 143, Proverbs 27.1-22, Mark 9.2-13

Lord, we praise you this day whatever it brings, because this gift, is your present to us, given to share with each other.

Friday 3rd Psalm 144, Proverbs 30.1-9 & 24-31

Lord, today may have more than its share of pain or of pleasure, of delight or despair, but we can still praise you, for you are the Lord of each day, which you will hold in your care.

Saturday 4th Psalm 147, Proverbs 31.10-end

Lord, hold us now and hold us forever; hold us today, and hold us when earth's days are no more, then hold us still for all eternity.

Sunday 5th September – 14th Sunday after Trinity James 2.1-17 & Mark 7.24-end

Prayer for the Day – Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 6th Psalm 1, Wisdom 1, Mark 9.38-end

We place our hands in yours Lord, we place our hands in yours.

Tuesday 7th Psalm 5, Wisdom 2, Mark 10.1-16

We place our will in yours Lord, we place our will in yours.

Wednesday 8th Psalm 119.1-32, Wisdom 3.1-9, Mark 10.17-31

We place our days in yours Lord, we place our days with you.

Thursday 9th Psalm 15, Wisdom 4.7-end, Mark 10.32-34

We place our thoughts in yours Lord, we place our thoughts in yours.

Friday 10th Psalm 19, Wisdom 5.1-16, Mark 10.35-45

We place our hearts in yours Lord, we place our hearts in yours.

Saturday 11th Psalm 23, Wisdom 5.17-6.11, Mark 10.46-end

We place our lives in you Lord, we place our lives in yours.

Sunday 12th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity Isaiah 50: 4-9a & Mark 8: 27-end

Prayer for the Day – Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 13th Psalm 30, Wisdom 6.12-23, Mark 11.1-11

Lord, we praise you, the Lord of all wonder and life. We rejoice that with you nothing is impossible and that even before we knew it you were touching our lives and preparing them to be filled with your love.

Tuesday 14th Holy Cross Day Psalm 2, Genesis 3.1-15, John 12.27-36a

We praise you for the Christ who came and the Christ who still comes. We praise you for the Christ who will come again.

Wednesday 15th Psalm 34, Wisdom 7.15-8.4, Mark 11.27-end

We praise you that your presence and power still transform the world, and the lives of your people, that your being with us still gives new meaning to all that we do.

Thursday 16th Psalm 37, Wisdom 8.5-18, Mark 12.1-12

We praise you for the light and the peace with which you flood our lives and for the truth that makes each day worthwhile.

Friday 17th Psalm 31, Wisdom 8.21-end of 9, Mark 12.13-17

We praise you for your Holy Spirit, who opens our eyes to see the world, not only as it really is but also as you meant it to be.

Saturday 18th Psalm 42, Wisdom 10.15-11.10, Mark 12.18-27

We praise you for coming to us in the hustle and bustle of life every day. No matter who we are or what we are doing or facing your almighty presence and power lifts us and changes us.

Sunday 19th September – Harvest Festival | Timothy 6: 6-10 & Matthew 6: 25-33

Prayer for the Day – Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord

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Monday 20th Psalm 44, Wisdom 11.21-12.2, Mark 12.28-34

Lord, bless our time together, and bless us as we go, that here and at home we may know your ceaseless presence.

Tuesday 21st Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Psalm 49, 1 Kings 19.15-21, 2 Timothy 3.14-17

God is love, and where true love is God himself is there.

Wednesday 22nd Psalm 119.57-80, Wisdom 13.1-9, Mark 13.1-13

Loving Father, be with us now, renewing us with your creative love.

Thursday 23rd Psalm 57, Wisdom 15.16-17.1, Mark 13.14-23

Loving Son, be with us now, bringing forgiveness through your saving love.

Friday 24th Psalm 51, Wisdom 18.6-19, Mark 13.24-31

Loving Spirit, be with us now, strengthening us with your sustaining love.

Saturday 25th Psalm 68, Wisdom 19, Mark 13.32-end

Loving God, Father, Son, Spirit, as we worship, may we be built up in love.

Sunday 26th September – 17th Sunday after Trinity Psalm 19: 7-end & Mark 9: 38-end

Prayer for the Day – Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 27th Psalm 71, 2 Chronicles 9.1-12, Mark 14.1-11

Father, forgive us that we fill our minds with many things that cause us hurt or confusion instead of focusing our attention on Jesus.

Tuesday 28th Psalm 73, 2 Chronicles 10.1-11.4

Father, we confess that we make space in our lives for the things we want to do, and then we pretend we are too busy to serve you.

Wednesday 29th Michael and All Angels Psalm 34, Daniel 12.1-4, Acts 12.1-11

Father, we confess that we are quick to criticise others and to judge them for the very same things of which we ourselves are guilty.

Thursday 30th Psalm 78.1-39, 2 Chronicles 13.1-14.1, Mark 14.43-52

Father, forgive us our lack of sympathy, our failure to show mercy and our neglect of passion.

Friday 1st October Psalm 55, 2 Chronicles 14.2-end, Mark 14.53-65

Father, forgive us for being pleased when other people make mistakes and their failures are known by everyone.

Saturday 2nd Psalm 76, 2 Chronicles 15.1-15, Mark 14.66-end

Father, forgive us where we are unforgiving, and make us clean again.