

## Daily Morning Prayer

*Find a quiet place and allow enough time so as not to be rushed and not to cut short the time of listening. Sit for a few moments and take time to relax – take a couple of deep breaths – light a candle or turn on some quiet music or find a picture. We come from scattered lives to meet with God. Let us recognise God's presence with us now.*

*When you are ready please use this form of Morning Prayer.*

*Keep a short silence, still your heart.*

As God's people we have gathered;  
let us worship God now together,  
across the miles yet joined.  
Let us pray:

Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful people,  
and kindle in us the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

In the light of Jesus, let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

*Keep a short silence, leave your sins at foot of the cross .*

Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you.  
We are not worthy to be called your children.  
We turn to you again,  
have mercy on us,  
bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the Father forgive us by the death of the Son,  
and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit all our days. Amen.

*The psalm for the day from the list ending with*

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

*The reading from the list (any version of the Bible is appropriate – 2 different ones to compare the translations would be good if you can) followed by a short time of meditation on the reading.*

*Ask yourself one of the following questions about the reading:*

*Does this reflect anything which is happening to me at this time?*

*Does this reflect what is happening in the world today?*

*Would I have reacted in the same way as those who were there at the time?*

*Did this passage strike me as interesting, profound, difficult to understand or enlightening?*

We affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God:

Though he was divine,  
he did not cling to equality with God,  
but made himself nothing.  
Taking the form of a slave,  
he was born in human likeness.  
He humbled himself and was obedient to death,  
even the death of the cross.  
Therefore, God has raised him on high,  
and given him the name above every name:  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow,  
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Collect for the day from the list below.*

Prayer for Church growth

God of Mission  
who alone brings growth to your Church,  
send your Holy Spirit to give  
vision to our planning,  
wisdom to our actions,  
and power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers,  
in spiritual commitment to you,  
and in service to our community,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord's Prayer any version you feel appropriate.

We intercede for others in the quiet of our hearts.  
Lord, meet us in the silence, and hear our prayer.

*Your own prayers from items on the news, the prayers for the sick, the prayers for the deceased and any prayers you are moved to make.*

*A short time of listening*

Faithful God, may we who share in this time of worship  
glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
our salvation and hope,  
who reigns as Lord now and forever.  
Fill us, Good Lord with your Spirit of love;  
and as you have fed us with your presence,  
so, make us one in heart and mind,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

## **Collects (01.05.2021 – 31.08.2021)**

### **4<sup>th</sup> of Easter** (25.04.21 – 01.05.21 except 26.04.21 and 01.05.21)

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Mark the Evangelist** (26.04.21)

Almighty God,  
who enlightened your holy Church  
through the inspired witness of your evangelist Saint Mark:  
grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of the gospel,  
may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Philip and James, Apostles** (01.05.21)

Almighty Father,  
whom to know is truly eternal life:  
teach us to know your Son Jesus Christ  
as the way, the truth and the life;  
that we may follow the steps of your holy apostles Phillip and James,  
and walk steadfastly in the way that leads to your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **5<sup>th</sup> of Easter** (02.05.21 – 08.05.21)

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
has overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our mind good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

### **6<sup>th</sup> of Easter** (09.05.21 – 15.05.21 except 13.05.21 and 14.05.21)

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Ascension Day (13.05.21)**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that as we believe your Only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ  
to have ascended into the heavens,  
so we in heart and mind may also ascend  
and with him continually dwell;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**St Matthias (14.05.21)**

Almighty God,  
who in the place of the traitor Judas  
chose your faithful servant Matthias  
to be of the number of the Twelve:  
preserve your Church from false apostles  
and, by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers,  
keep us steadfast in your truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**7<sup>th</sup> of Easter (16.05.21 – 22.05.21)**

O God the King of Glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Pentecost (23.05.21 – 29.05.21)**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

**Trinity Sunday** (30.05.21 – 05.06.21 except 31.05.21 and 03.06.21)

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith.  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth** (31.05.21)

Almighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary  
and greeted her as the mother of the Lord:  
look with favour, we beseech thee, on thy lowly servants.  
that, with Mary, we may magnify thy holy name  
and rejoice to acclaim her Son our Saviour,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Corpus Christi** (Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion 03.06.21)

Lord Jesus Christ,  
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament  
you have given us the memorial of your passion:  
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood  
that we may know within ourselves  
and show forth in our lives  
the fruits of your redemption;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Trinity** (06.06.21 – 12.06.21 except 11.06.21)

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good things without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in keeping your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Barnabas the Apostle (11.06.21)**

O God, the giver of all good gifts,  
who didst pour out thy Spirit upon thy servant Barnabas  
and gavest him grace to strengthen others:  
grant us, by his example,  
to be generous in our judgements  
and faithful in our service;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**2nd Sunday After Trinity (13.06.21 – 19.06.21)**

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

**3rd Sunday After Trinity (20.06.21 – 26.06.21 except 24.06.21)**

Almighty God  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the spirit of your Son in to our hearts whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Birth of John the Baptist (24.06.21)**

Almighty God  
by whose providence thy servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born,  
and sent to prepare the way of thy Son our Saviour,  
by preaching of repentance:  
make us so to follow his doctrine and holy life,  
that we may truly repent according to his preaching  
and, after his example,  
constantly speak the truth,  
boldly rebuke vice  
and patiently suffer for the truth's sake;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**4<sup>th</sup> After Trinity** (27.06.21 – 03.07.21 except 29.06.21 and 03.07.21)

O God, the protector of all who trust in you.  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

**Peter and Paul Apostles** (29.06.21)

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified thee in their death as in their life:  
grant that thy church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by thy Spirit,  
may ever stand firm on the one foundation  
which is thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Thomas the Apostle** (03.07.21)

Almighty and eternal God,  
who, for the greater confirmation of the faith,  
didst allow thy holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of thy Son  
till word and sight convinced him:  
grant to us, who have not seen, that we may also believe,  
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

**5<sup>th</sup> After Trinity** (04.07.21 – 10.07.21)

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**6<sup>th</sup> After Trinity** (11.07.21 – 17.07.21)

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**7<sup>th</sup> After Trinity** (18.07.21 – 24.07.21 except 22.07.21)

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Mary Magdalene** (22.07.21)

Almighty God,  
whose son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body  
and called her to be a witness to his resurrection:  
forgive our sins and heal us by your grace,  
that we may serve you in the power of his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**James the Apostle** (25.07.21)

Grant O merciful God,  
that as thine holy apostle Saint James,  
leaving his father and all that he had,  
without delay was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him:  
so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections,  
may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



**8<sup>th</sup> After Trinity** (25.07.21 – 31.07.21 except 25.07.21)

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**9<sup>th</sup> After Trinity** (01.08.21 – 07.08.21 except 06.08.21)

Almighty God.  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**10<sup>th</sup> After Trinity** (08.08.21 – 14.08.21)

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please your;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**11<sup>th</sup> After Trinity** (15.08.21 – 21.08.21 except 15.08.21)

O God, you declare your mighty power  
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,  
that we, running the way of your commandments,  
may receive your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary** (15.08.21)

Almighty God,  
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:  
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood  
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**12<sup>th</sup> After Trinity** (22.08.21- 28.08.21 except 24.08.21)

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us good things which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

**Bartholomew Apostle** (24.08.21)

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word:  
grant that your Church  
may love that word which he believed  
and may faith fully preach and receive the same;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**13<sup>th</sup> After Trinity** (29.08.21 – 04.09.21)

Almighty God  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Day	Date		Day	Date	
		<i>Secrets and Mysteries in Mark</i>			<i>Psalms 43 - 56</i>
Sun	11/07/21	Mark 1:1-4	Sun	08/08/21	Psalms 43:1-4
Mon	12/07/21	Mark 1:6-12	Mon	09/08/21	Psalms 44:1-2, 9-11, 23-24a, 26
Tue	13/07/21	Mark 1:40-44a	Tue	10/08/21	Psalms 45:1-4, 10-11, 16-17
Wed	14/07/21	Mark 3:7-12	Wed	11/08/21	Psalms 46:1-3, 8-11
Thu	15/07/21	Mark 4:10-13	Thu	12/08/21	Psalms 47:1-7
Fri	16/07/21	Mark 4:37-41	Fri	13/08/21	Psalms 48:1-2a, 4-7, 12-14
Sat	17/07/21	Mark 7:31-36a	Sat	14/08/21	Psalms 49:5-9, 13-15
Sun	18/07/21	Mark 8:27-30	Sun	15/08/21	Psalms 50:7-15
Mon	19/07/21	Mark 9:2-4, 8-10	Mon	16/08/21	Psalms 51:1, 3, 10-13
Tue	20/07/21	Mark 11:7-11	Tue	17/08/21	Psalms 52:1-5, 8-9
Wed	21/07/21	Mark 11:27-33a	Wed	18/08/21	Psalms 53:1-3, 6
Thu	22/07/21	Mark 15:1-6, 15	Thu	19/08/21	Psalms 54
Fri	23/07/21	Mark 15:32-39	Fri	20/08/21	Psalms 55:4-7, 9-14, 23
Sat	24/07/21	Mark 16:5-8	Sat	21/08/21	Psalms 56:1-4, 8-11a
		<i>Growing old</i>			<i>Acts 12 - 15</i>
Sun	25/07/21	Isaiah 46:3-4	Sun	22/08/21	Acts 12:1-4
Mon	26/07/21	Isaiah 43:1b-3a	Mon	23/08/21	Acts 12:12-17
Tue	27/07/21	Ecclesiastes 3:1-4, 10-11a	Tue	24/08/21	Acts 12:20-23
Wed	28/07/21	Psalms 103:1a, 14-17a	Wed	25/08/21	Acts 13:1-4
Thu	29/07/21	Psalms 103:1a, 14-17a	Thu	26/08/21	Acts 13:13-16
Fri	30/07/21	1 Samuel 3:3b-4	Fri	27/08/21	Acts 13:48-52
Sat	31/07/21	John 21:15a, 18-19	Sat	28/08/21	Acts 14:23, 25-28
Sun	01/08/21	2 Peter 1:3, 5-8	Sun	29/08/21	Acts 15:1-2
Mon	02/08/21	Ruth 1:20-21	Mon	30/08/21	Acts 15:13-19
Tue	03/08/21	Luke 2:25-26, 36-38	Tue	31/08/21	Acts 15:36-40
Wed	04/08/21	Ecclesiastes 11:1, 5-6			
Thu	05/08/21	Philippians 4:4-8			
Fri	06/08/21	Colossians 3:1-4			
Sat	07/08/21	1 Corinthians 15:26, 42b-44, 54-55			

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**Daily Psalm (01.05.20 to 31.08.20)**

Day	Date	Psalm	Day	Date	Psalm
Sat	01/05/21	119:1-8			
Sun	02/05/21	22:25-end	Sun	13/06/21	20
Mon	03/05/21	145	Mon	14/06/21	44
Tue	04/05/21	19	Tue	15/06/21	48
Wed	05/05/21	30	Wed	16/06/21	119:57-80
Thu	06/05/21	78:1-39	Thu	17/06/21	57
Fri	07/05/21	138	Fri	18/06/21	51
Sat	08/05/21	79	Sat	19/06/21	68
Sun	09/05/21	98	Sun	20/06/21	133
Mon	10/05/21	65	Mon	21/06/21	71
Tue	11/05/21	125	Tue	22/06/21	73
Wed	12/05/21	119:105-128	Wed	23/06/21	77
Thu	13/05/21	93	Thu	24/06/21	85:7-end
Fri	14/05/21	15	Fri	25/06/21	55
Sat	15/05/21	100	Sat	26/06/21	76
Sun	16/05/21	1	Sun	27/06/21	130
Mon	17/05/21	93	Mon	28/06/21	80
Tue	18/05/21	99	Tue	29/06/21	125
Wed	19/05/21	29	Wed	30/06/21	119:105-128
Thu	20/05/21	24	Thu	01/07/21	92
Fri	21/05/21	28	Fri	02/07/21	88
Sat	22/05/21	43	Sat	03/07/21	31:1-6
Sun	23/05/21	104:26-end	Sun	04/07/21	48
Mon	24/05/21	126	Mon	05/07/21	101
Tue	25/05/21	132	Tue	06/07/21	106
Wed	26/05/21	119:153-end	Wed	07/07/21	111
Thu	27/05/21	143	Thu	08/07/21	115
Fri	28/05/21	144	Fri	09/07/21	139
Sat	29/05/21	147	Sat	10/07/21	120
Sun	30/05/21	29	Sun	11/07/21	24
Mon	31/05/21	85	Mon	12/07/21	126
Tue	01/06/21	5	Tue	13/07/21	132
Wed	02/06/21	119:1-32	Wed	14/07/21	119:153-end
Thu	03/06/21	14	Thu	15/07/21	143
Fri	04/06/21	17	Fri	16/07/21	144
Sat	05/06/21	23	Sat	17/07/21	147
Sun	06/06/21	138	Sun	18/07/21	89:20-37
Mon	07/06/21	30	Mon	19/07/21	1
Tue	08/06/21	36	Tue	20/07/21	5
Wed	09/06/21	34	Wed	21/07/21	119:1-32
Thu	10/06/21	37	Thu	22/07/21	42:1-10
Fri	11/06/21	112	Fri	23/07/21	19
Sat	12/06/21	42	Sat	24/07/21	20

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Sun	25/07/21	126	Sun	15/08/21	98
Mon	26/07/21	27	Mon	16/08/21	80
Tue	27/07/21	36	Tue	17/08/21	89:1-18
Wed	28/07/21	34	Wed	18/08/21	119:105-128
Thu	29/08/21	37	Thu	19/08/21	92
Fri	30/07/21	31	Fri	20/08/21	88
Sat	31/07/21	42	Sat	21/08/21	97
Sun	01/08/21	78:23-29	Sun	22/08/21	84
Mon	02/08/21	81:11-end	Mon	23/08/21	98
Tue	03/08/21	23	Tue	24/08/21	145:1-7
Wed	04/08/21	119:57-80	Wed	25/08/21	111
Thu	05/08/21	57	Thu	26/08/21	115
Fri	06/08/21	97	Fri	27/08/21	139
Sat	07/08/21	68	Sat	28/08/21	121
Sun	08/08/21	130not 43-56	Sun	29/08/21	45
Mon	09/08/21	71	Mon	30/08/21	126
Tue	10/08/21	73	Tue	31/08/21	132
Wed	11/08/21	77			
Thu	12/08/21	78:1-39			
Fri	13/08/21	136			
Sat	14/08/21	76			