



This prayer is the prayer that was agreed to be said at the start of each service at Trinity and St James.
 Almighty and All-loving God,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 we pray to you through Christ the Healer
 for those who suffer from the Coronavirus Covid-19
 in England and across the world.
 We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss
 of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the
 disease.
 Give wisdom to policymakers,
 skill to healthcare professionals and researchers,
 comfort to everyone in distress
 and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress.
 This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord
 who showed compassion to the outcast,
 acceptance to the rejected
 and love to those to whom no love was shown.
 Amen.

Dear Lord,
 In the anxieties of life, may we know your
 peace.
 In the shame and guilt of life, may we know
 your forgiveness.
 In the loneliness and boredom of life, may we
 appreciate your love.
 In the scary days of Covid 19, may we
 comfort one another, and in each other, may
 we see your likeness.
 When we are anxious, remind us that you
 shared in all of human suffering.
 In our weakness, may we know your
 strength.
 Whenever life is difficult, may we know that
 you are with us.
 Amen.

A prayer written by Vicky McCulloch

HOLY TRINITY and ST JAMES BULLETIN – 17th May 2020

Our worship this week

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Service	Leader	Access instructions
Sunday 17 th May 10.30am Morning Worship	Reverend Sylvia Coke-Woods	Using a TELEPHONE (landline or mobile) dial 0330 336 0036 – Landline Or mobile – wait for the answer and then Enter PIN 805921 This will enter you into the call
Sunday 17 th May 6.30pm Compline	Janet Dudley	
Thursday 21 st May Ascension Day 10am	Reverend Sylvia Coke-Woods	
Sunday 24 th May 10.30am Morning Worship	Reverend Colin Beevers	
Sunday 24 th May 6.30pm Compline	David Burley	

Ascension Day service –Worship and Fellowship Meal – 10am Thursday 21st May



This service will be similar to the service that was held on Easter Sunday. If you would like to join in the bread and wine (or water etc) please have the elements prepared and ready. Here is the photo of Shelagh and Ron's table that they prepared for Easter Sunday.

Hymn of the week – Anthem of the week

Don't forget to access the Hymn and Anthem of the week using the links below <https://www.holytrinitychoirmalvern.wordpress.com/anthem-for-the-week-1>.
www.holytrinitymalvern.org.uk/worship/hymn-for-the-week/

Our Prayers - Prayer Topics

Give thanks for all those who are helping YOU during this time both in practical ways and by keeping in touch.

Pray for the members of Holy Trinity PCC meeting virtually on Tuesday and the members of St. James's PCC meeting virtually on Thursday.

Give thanks that the number of Covid-19 cases is falling and pray that everyone will continue to follow Government guidelines.

Pray for the staff and residents of Juniper House who are coping with the loss of several residents, including Sue Matthew's Mother, and for all residential and care homes at this time.

Pray for those facing the challenging task of organising a safe return to school for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils and their teachers, support staff and administrative staff.

As we come to the end of Rogationtide give thanks for the beauty of the area in which we live; pray for those farming and rural communities whose livelihoods are often very uncertain.

Those who are in need

Paul Burston, Neville Rogers, Janet McCormick ,Maura ,John Michael, David, Jean Palmer, Helen Kennaway Priscilla White, William Waite, Debbie White, David Powell, Tessa, Richard Anselm, Paula Smith, Nancy who has started work on a Coronavirus ward, Brenda Jones , Carol & Reverend Nicholas Menon, as Carol recovers at home after her operation, James , Derek Pavey

Those who mourn the passing of a loved one especially the family and friends of Geoff Chandler , Edith Lomas and Bob McCormick

Keeping in Touch

It is really important that we all keep in touch and if you or someone you know is in need of help either spiritually or practically please email info@holytrinitymalvern.org.uk and we will make contact within 24hours of the email being received. If you don't have access to email then please phone Richard Garth (01684 567385) or David Burley (01684 567004) and they will make the necessary arrangements.



Happy Birthday to Ron Owen on Tuesday 19th May who, according to the Mary Smith methodology of calculating age, is now going to be 59 !

HOLY TRINITY PCC Meeting – Change of Date and time

The PCC will now meet on Tuesday 19th May at 7-30pm . This meeting will be held using conferencing and web facilities. You will be able to join by phone using 0330 336 0036 pin 805921 or using web services using Powwownow via the URL below. It is better to use a PC rather than a tablet in view of the way the programme has been configured.

<https://meeting.powwownow.co.uk/login/guest/805921>

The Hills Echo

There is to be an on line version of the Hills Echo this month. If you would like to contribute to the publication please get in touch with David Matthews 01684 567328 or matthews.greenbank@virgin.net

A Message from Sally Colbourne about how to continue to support the work of the church

During this difficult time we are unable to meet in church, which means that some people are not able to give to the church as they usually do.

Many members of our church use the Parish Giving Scheme to make their gift each month. This is a Direct Debit scheme which also reclaims Gift Aid for us monthly. This is enormously helpful since, although we are not meeting in church, our expenditure has not substantially changed. We still need to support our mission, pay the insurance on the church building, continue our outward giving and contribute towards our parish share which covers clergy costs across the diocese, including here. If you wish to find out more about the scheme and to join please look at our page on giving or visit www.paritygiving.org.uk

If you give through the PGS and want to adjust your giving, whether upwards or downwards, you can contact them on info@paritygiving.org.uk or call them on 0333 002 1260

Our financial generosity to the church is a key part of our Christian commitment. Many people are re-examining their priorities in life at this moment. If you believe that the church is an important witness to the love of God in these difficult times, please be as generous, and no more generous, than you feel able.

Thank you for continuing to support our church. Together we can continue to love and care for all who live in our parish.

A message from John Berry Lyttleton Well Bookshop Manager

Although we can't serve you in person, we are still here and taking orders by **Phone** 01684 573702 & **email** bookshop@lyttletonwell.co.uk

To receive our newsletter directly, please email us at the above address.

Also, you can visit our website at <http://www.lyttletonwell.co.uk/bookshop>

to view our current Bookshop Newsletters for a small sample of what's available. If what you're looking for is not listed or not in stock, we'll happily order it in for you. Orders will be posted via Royal Mail at cost.

Please support us during this challenging time.

Message from Ginny Pavey re Scrubs for St Richards Hospice

I've had some lovely offers of help which I've gladly accepted. I think the hospice will now take stock and review the need for more scrubs if needed. People are so kind and thank you to everyone who has responded to the Scrubs request.

Ginny x

A message from Helen Kennaway



Helen thanks everyone who has sent her cards and gifts as she recovers from her operation. She received many goodies which she enjoyed. These have come in boxes, plates and various containers. One particular set of goodies came on a beautiful dish (photo below) and she would love to return it to its owner as it could be missing its friends but she cannot remember who delivered it ! If it is yours please get in touch with Helen – If two people come forward it will be 1st come 1st served and if no one comes forward it will go to auction and she will be off around the world !!

The Churchyard

Thank you to everyone who has been doing some tidying in the churchyard. We are also grateful to Webbs Bransford for donating the plants that have been planted along the path to the vestry. It is such an improvement and now brings colour to that area.



The Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support of the Foodbank during these unprecedented times. The Foodbank continues to operate out of Spring Court but with smaller sized volunteer teams enabling social distancing within the warehouse. The Trussell Trust has come to an agreement with British Gas and now British Gas engineers pick up the food parcels from Spring Lane and deliver them direct to the client's door.

We have plenty of cereal, porridge, pasta, baked beans, biscuits and rice at Spring Court but the current shortages are:

Coffee 100 gms

Tinned potatoes 400 gms

UHT milk 1 litre

Tinned fruit 250 gms

Non bio laundry liquid or powder

Adult and children's toothpaste and toothbrushes

Deodorant for men and women.

The food donation boxes at the supermarkets are being regularly emptied but food can also be left at the Lyttleton Well – just ring the bell and someone will come and accept the donation.



The Archbishop of Canterbury has launched a free phone in worship line offering hymns, prayers and reflections each day.

Compline supplementary information

Psalm 87

1. HER foundations are upon the holy hills: the Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
2. Very excellent things are spoken of thee: thou city of God.
3. I will think upon Rahab and Babylon: with them that know me.
4. Behold ye the Philistines also: and they of Tyre, with the Morians; lo, there was he born.
5. And of Sion it shall be reported that he was born in her: and the most High shall stablish her.
6. The Lord shall rehearse it when he writeth up the people: that he was born there.
7. The singers also and trumpeters shall he rehearse: All my fresh springs shall be in thee.

Prayer of General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

Amen.

A Psalm of lament and praise in a time of coronavirus – sent over by Mary Valpy via Lyttleton well newsletter

How shall we praise you, Lord, our God?
When we are locked down,
how shall we praise you?
When the doors to your house are barred,
and your people cannot assemble?
When those desperately in need of money and work
cannot even wait in the market-place?
When we have to circle round people in the street,
and to queue for shops maintaining safe distance?
When we can only communicate
by hearing on the phone,
or seeing on the screen;
or digitally messaging,
or even just waving through a window?
When we cannot meet our parents and children,
grandparents and grandchildren,
or other family members and friends?
When we cannot touch them in their flesh and blood,

to know they are really alive?
How shall we praise you?
How, like Thomas, shall we not see yet believe
that your son is raised among us?
How shall we praise you?

How can I praise you, Lord?
Are you plaguing us with this virus
to punish us because we have all done wrong,
or thought wrongly,
or felt wrongly,
or just been wrong?
If so, why do only some die,
and those, apparently, the ones who are the least worst or most caring amongst us?
Or are you trying to teach us a lesson?
If so, why is it so hard to learn?
And how are we to find the answer
when we do not even know the question?
Or are you still the same loving God,
coming to us in our sufferings
and opening up the way to new life in Jesus?

Lord, I will try to praise you.
Through gritted teeth,
I will try to praise you.
I will try to remember that you have created all things,
and this virus is part of your creation.
I will try not to hate it
but seek to mitigate its harm.
I will try to keep myself and others safe.
I will work to pray for them
and seek to help in whatever way I can.

Lord, when I cannot pray or worship
help me be aware of all your people
and your saints and angels
hovering around me,
lifting me up.
When I feel alone,
let me feel you near me,
even if only for a moment that enables me to go on.
Let me hear you say
"Peace be with you".

Lord, I will praise you.
Let all the peoples praise you.

Written by

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