



Prayers week commencing 27 July

We thank you, Lord, for the talents you give to each one of us to use in your service. We thank you that you treat us all as your children and use even the lowliest in your work. We thank you that you protect us in all circumstances, defeating evil in your way. Give us patience and endurance to wait on your timing and your action and not try to take action in our own way nor to be disappointed when life doesn't work out as we want it to.

Give us the faith and courage, Lord, to step out in doing your will, knowing that you will not leave us nor desert us, but that you are always with us providing the resources and giving us the faith and energy we need.

Lord we pray for those who are persecuted for their faith, those who cannot get jobs, those who are victimized for professing your name, treated cruelly and even losing their lives. Forgive us, Lord, when we take our freedom for granted, when we lack faith because life is easy, when we don't allow you to lead our daily life.

We pray for all who are struggling with life; the sick, the homeless, the refugees, the lonely. May they all draw strength and comfort from you and we ask that you will show us how we can help to relieve their suffering.

We ask this in Jesus' name

Amen

Day 106	Monday 27th July	1 Samuel chapters 15 and 16
Day 107	Tuesday 28th July	1 Samuel chapter 17
Day 108	Wednesday 29th July	1 Samuel chapters 18 and 19
Day 109	Thursday 30th July	Quiet day to catch up
Day 110	Friday 31st July	1 Samuel chapters 20, 21 and 22
Day 111	Saturday 1st August	1 Samuel chapters 23 and 24
Day 112	Sunday 2nd August	1 Samuel chapter 25

Collect for Sunday 02 August - Trinity 8

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,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Amen