



**Prayer for week commencing Monday 3 August**

No matter how much someone annoys me, upsets me or makes me angry, help me Lord to share your peace with them, living at peace with them.

Help me Lord not to seek revenge or be bitter but to leave the situation in your hands, knowing that you see all things and know the bigger picture.

Give me the faith Lord to trust you in all circumstances, safe in the knowledge that you care for me, protect me, and if I allow you, guide me.

I know Lord that wherever I am or whatever I am doing you are there, watching over me, forgiving me for my faults and shortcomings. You see my actions, you know my thoughts, may I live a life which reflects your love.

Forgive me Lord when I am distracted from you, putting other aspects of life before you, being diverted by the world around me. Help me Lord to put you first in my life that I may have “no other gods but you”.

I ask you Lord to give me your peace, and may I experience your love in a very real way.

We ask these things in Jesus’ name  
Amen

<b>Day 113</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	1 Samuel chapter 26
<b>Day 114</b>	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	1 Samuel chapters 27 and 28
<b>Day 115</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	1 Samuel chapters 29, 30 and 31
<b>Day 116</b>	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	<b><i>Four days to catch-up and finish the first book of Samuel. Next week, starting on Monday, we’ll look at the second book of Samuel.</i></b>
<b>Day 117</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	
<b>Day 118</b>	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	
<b>Day 119</b>	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	

**Collect for Sunday 09 August - Trinity 9**

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