

# *Daily Prayers and Readings*

*June and July 2021*

*Summer suns are glowing  
Over land and sea;  
Happy light is flowing  
Bountiful and free  
Everything rejoices  
In the mellow rays  
All earth's thousand voices  
Swell the psalm of praise*

*(William Walsham How, 1871)*

*Dear friends,*

*It's with great joy I write this, knowing that we can now be back together in the Porch Chapel for prayers. It feels like it has been a long time coming and so much has happened in between.*

*We have worked our way through a pandemic and are coming out the other side. We give thanks that so many of us are still here, and offer prayers for those who have passed on. We also give our thanks to God for those who have been endowed with scientific gifts, to create vaccines, in order that we may, little by little, head back into life as we knew it*

*It may take some time to get back into the routine of this regular worship slot but one thing is for certain - whenever the church has been open, our chapel has been visited by a variety of folk who write down their prayers and concerns, safe in the assurance that they will be prayed for. This witness has gone on for over 40 years and we pray that it continues.*

*Every blessing to all, JD*

*The weekly readings are taken from the Common Lectionary and reflect those used on the immediate Sunday in our own church and very many others. In normal times we use them on a daily basis in our chapel at 10am. They can be used equally for private devotions. In the chapel the prayers of Intercession include those requested by members of the public and our own congregation. We pray too for our sister church in Fenstanton, for the local*

## June 2021

*L. O God,  
you have graciously brought us to this hour,  
the time when you poured out your Holy Spirit  
in tongues of fire upon your apostles,  
filling them with the gift of your grace;  
All. so, most wonderful Lord,  
may we too receive this blessing;  
and as we seek to praise you, merciful God,  
in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,  
may we share in your eternal kingdom.  
For your name is worthy of all honour  
and majesty and you are to be glorified in  
hymns of blessing.  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
now and forever, to the ages of ages. Amen  
(Eastern Orthodox Church)*

*Let us keep silent for our personal reflection and  
confession.*

*L. For the dullness of our vision,  
R. Father forgive.  
L. For the weakness of our faith.  
R. Jesus forgive.  
L. For the joylessness of our living,  
R. Spirit forgive.  
All. Holy Three have mercy upon us,*

## THE READING

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*To the words 'Merciful Father' please respond with  
'Hear us in your steadfast love'.*

### THE LORDS PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us this day our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory,  
for ever and ever Amen*

*L. God of hidden treasures,  
open our eyes to all that you have given us;  
R. unlock our delight in the gift of your kingdom;  
Stir up our hearts to be generous with our  
giving,  
and inspire us to invest in the riches of heaven.  
All. Open our minds to be surprised by your love,  
coming when we least expect it,*

*L. Open our lives to make love feel at home in us,  
and in the strength of that love,  
through the power of your Spirit,  
make us always ready for the joy of serving  
you.*

*(Sue McCoan URC Prayer Handbook 2010)*

*All. Now to him who is able to keep us from falling,  
and to present us without blemish  
before the presence of his glory with rejoicing,  
to the only God, our Saviour  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
by glory, dominion, majesty and authority,  
before all time, now and forever.*

*(a blessing of St Jude)*

### **THE GRACE**

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all  
ever more. Amen*



## **July 2021**

*L. May you walk with God this summer,  
in whatever you do  
wherever you go.*

*R. Walking with God means walking with honesty  
and with courage,  
walking with love and respect  
and concern for the feelings of others.*

*L. May you talk with God this summer,  
and every day and in every situation.*

*All. Talking with God means praying words of  
praise for the beauty of creation,  
saying prayers of thanks  
for friends and good times,  
asking God's help in all your decisions,  
expressing sorrow when you have failed.*

*May you talk with God every day. Amen*

*Let us keep silent for our personal reflection and  
confession.*

*All. Lord, I am so sorry. I lay before you my  
regret, my guilt and my heartache.  
I ask for your forgiveness, and trust in your*



*This space is for your  
own notes*

*When this is all over*

*When this is all over,  
May we never again take for granted  
A handshake with a stranger  
Full shelves at the store  
Conversations with neighbours  
A crowded cinema  
Friday night out  
The taste of communion  
A routine check-up  
Coffee with a friend  
Each deep breath  
A boring Tuesday  
Life itself.*

*When this ends  
may we find  
that we have become  
more like the people  
we wanted to be,  
we were called to be,  
we hoped to be  
and may we stay  
that way - better  
for each other.*

*Laura Kelly Fanucci*

## Readings for June

### Special dates for the month of June

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>** - Scottish Episcopal Church General Synod (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Methodist Conference begins (ends July 1<sup>st</sup>)

Tues	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 Samuel 8 v 4-20
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Psalms 131
Thurs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 Corinthians 4 v 13 - 51
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 143
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 3 v20-35
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 20
Tues	8 <sup>th</sup>	1 Samuel 15 v34- 16 v -13
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 38
Thurs	10 <sup>th</sup>	2 Corinthians 5 v 6-10, 14-17
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 42
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 4 v26-34
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 41
Tues	15 <sup>th</sup>	1 Samuel 17 v32-49
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 51
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	2 Corinthians 6 v1-13
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 79
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 4 v35-41
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	Psalms 130
Tues	22 <sup>nd</sup>	2 Samuel 1 v1, 17-27
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Psalms 53
Thurs	24 <sup>th</sup>	2 Corinthians 8 v7-24
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 81
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 5 v21-43
Mon	28 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 48
Tues	29 <sup>th</sup>	2 Samuel 5 v1-5, 9-10

## Readings for July

### Special dates for the month of July

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup>** - URC General Assembly (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup>** - Church of England General Synod (9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>)

Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 Corinthians 12 v2-10
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Psalms 57
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark 6 v1-13
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 24
Tues	6 <sup>th</sup>	2 Samuel 6 v1-5, 12b-19
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 66
Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup>	Ephesians 1 v3-14
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 35
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 6 v14-29
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 89 v20-37
Tues	13 <sup>th</sup>	2 Samuel 7 v1-14a
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 73
Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup>	Ephesians 2 v11-22
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 67
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 6 v30-34, 53-56
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 126
Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 11 v27- 12 v2
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	Psalms 94
Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup>	2 Corinthians 4 v7-15
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Psalms 59
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	John 6 v1-21
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 51 v1-13
Tues	27 <sup>th</sup>	2 Samuel 11 v26- 12 v13a
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 58
Thurs	29 <sup>th</sup>	Ephesians 1 v1-6