

Monday 1st

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever.

Tuesday 2nd

Lord, our Saviour, we bring to you our broken world. Please grant wisdom and success to all leaders who are seeking peace where there is conflict.

May your kingdom come.

Wednesday 3rd

Lord Jesus, help us to see our own faults more clearly than the faults of others.

Thursday 4th

Lord who has given all for us, help us to give all for you.

Friday 5th

My dearest Friend, when I forget to speak to you, speak to me until we speak together.

Saturday 6th

We pray for those who are lonely, frightened or frail. Please show us what we can do to help and befriend them.

Sunday 7th

Teach me to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart.

Monday 8th

We thank you Lord for our clergy, vicar David, John and Keith and for Sarah, our recently licensed Reader. May they know your love, blessing and encouragement.

Tuesday 9th

We thank you Lord for good health and pray for those who are not so fortunate, suffering in body, mind or spirit.

May they know your healing power. Also, for those who care for them that they may share your love, patience and kindness.

Wednesday 10th

Clap your hands all you nations. Shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the Lord most high, the great King over all the earth.

Thursday 11th

O God, we cannot do your will unless you help us. Send your Holy Spirit into our lives to show us how to live.

Friday 12th

We thank you Lord for our families and friends. May they know your loving presence in their lives.

Saturday 13th

Lord of the Church, please inspire Christians who stand for office and exercise authority to be effective light and salt within the political life of our local communities and national governments. Amen.

Sunday 14th

Creator God, thank you for the extraordinary benefits of the internet, opening up new worlds of information and communication. Please grant insight to experts in this field who are working to improve its security and protect us from harm of any kind. Amen.

Monday 15th

Lord, we pray that peace negotiators may discern the ways of peace and meet as fellow human beings rather than as enemies. God of peace hear our prayer.

Tuesday 16th

For the beauty of nature, we praise and thank you loving Lord.

Wednesday 17th

Thank you, Lord, for music. We pray especially for our Choir, Organist(s) Music group and Bell Ringers. May those who have musical gifts and skills bring honour and glory to you through their dedicated practise, performance and praise. Amen.

Thursday 18th

We pray for our school. For parents, teachers and children, that they may grow in love and knowledge of you O Lord.

Friday 19th

May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right.
(Peter Marshall, 1902 – 1949. U S Senate Chaplain)

Saturday 20th

Loving Lord, in your mercy, break the chains of captivity and proclaim freedom for those enslaved by oppression and fear. Please open a way to freedom for those held captive by adversity.

Sunday 21st

We praise you O Lord Jesus Christ for your wonderful work of salvation, by which we have been set free from the captivity of sin and given a new life as beloved children of God.

Monday 22ⁿ

“For I know the plans I have for you, “declares the Lord”, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Tuesday 23^d

Dear Lord, we pray for all refugees and asylum seekers that they be treated with respect, care, kindness and understanding.

Wednesday 24th

We pray for our local government, for our councillors and council employees.

Thursday 25th

Holy Spirit give us faith
Holy Spirit give us hope
Holy Spirit give us love
Revive your work in this land beginning with me.

Friday 26th

Lord, come to me my door is open.
(Michel Quist)

Saturday 27th

Lord, give me what you are requiring of me.
(Saint Augustine 354- 430)

Sunday 28th

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. Psalm 23 v1 – 3a.

Monday 29th

Father we pray for those who are in prison and their families. Also, for those who serve in prisons, that they may create communities of hope and purpose.

Tuesday 30th

As Autumn days draw on and daylight is less, bless and protect those who live alone. The elderly, the frail and those needing care. Help us to help them dear Lord.

Wednesday 31st

We pray for your worldwide Church, that your kingdom come, and your will be done.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; I will fear nothing.

The Lord protects me from all danger; I will never be afraid.

Psalm 27

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Prayer Diary

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