

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 10th - Scottish Episcopal Church General Synod (10th-12th)

Saturday 26th - Methodist Conference begins (ends July 1st)

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

Readings for July

Special dates for the month of July

Fri 9th - URC General Assembly (9th - 12th)

Fri 9th - Church of England General Synod (9th - 13th)

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