



The Benefice of
Pimperne, Stourpaine,
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Daily Prayer

Preparation

God is our hope and strength: a very present help in trouble

Psalm 46.1

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with me/us

We Confess

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8,

God of Mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,
and are mindful of what we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of the day or this prayer may be said:

Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me.
Christ to comfort me and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me.
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger.
Christ in hearts of all that love me.
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Amen

The Psalm for the day may be said or

Psalm 91

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,
- 2 Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold,
my God, in whom I put my trust.'
- 3 For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his wings and you shall be safe under his feathers;
his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.

7 Though a thousand fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand,
yet it shall not come near you.

8 Your eyes have only to behold
to see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge
and the Most High your stronghold,

10 There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your tent.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.

12 They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder;
the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

14 Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them;
I will lift them up, because they know my name.

15 They will call upon me and I will answer them;
I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour.

16 With long life will I satisfy them
and show them my salvation.

At the end of the Psalm

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

A Reading from Scripture

Either the daily reading may be used or

Monday

⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. *Romans 6.9-11*

Tuesday

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. *Deuteronomy 26.1-3, 10*

Wednesday

Then God spoke all these words:

² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I

the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation* of those who love me and keep my commandments. *Exodus 20.1-6*

Thursday

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your* life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. *Colossians 3.1-4*

Friday

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures,

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.* ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

1 Corinthians 15.3-4, 20-22

Saturday

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: ² 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴ 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings* shouted for joy? ¹⁶ 'Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷ Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸ Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this. *Job 38.1-4a, 6b-7, 16-18*

A Canticle may be said.

Morning – Jubilate Deo

1. be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before the presence with a song
2. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
3. go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
4. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Evening - Nunc Demitis

1. Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace; according to thy word.
2. For mine eyes for seen your salvation:
3. Which thou has prepared before the face of all people:
4. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel

At the end

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

We Believe

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power on high.

We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Prayers

Pandemic -This is a time of great anxiety for many. We hope and pray that people's fears won't be realised. In prayer, we give our anxieties and our hope to God, as we think of those affected by the virus and those treating them.

Lord God, carer of all people, creator, sustainer and healer;

We pray for all who have contracted Covid-19. Be with them and their loved ones and bring healing to their bodies.

We pray for all medical staff and emergency services as they look after the physical health, worries and concerns of their patients, especially the vulnerable and particularly those who have reduced contact with the outside world. Let us be good neighbours, looking out and after each other.

We remember the work of scientists, discovering and testing vaccines for this disease, and we pray for all of us, caught up in our everyday lives, with the effects of these outbreaks,

Bless your world Lord, and help us to be blessings to one another, in Jesus name. **Amen**

For those who are lonely

O God, our sovereign and our shepherd,
who brought again your Son Jesus Christ from the valley of death,
comfort us with your protecting presence
and your angels of goodness and love,
that we also may come home
and dwell with him in your house for ever.

Amen.

Abide with us, Lord, for it is evening,
and day is drawing to a close.
Abide with us and with your whole Church,
in the evening of the day,
in the evening of life,
in the evening of the world;
abide with us and with all your faithful ones, O Lord,
in time and in eternity.

Amen.

For those in pain

Lord God, whose Son, Jesus Christ,
understood people's fear and pain

before they spoke of them,
we pray for those in hospital;
surround the frightened with your tenderness;
give strength to those in pain;
hold the weak in your arms of love,
and give hope and patience
to those who are recovering;
we ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

For those who mourn

O God, who brought us to birth,
and in whose arms we die,
in our grief and shock
contain and comfort us;
embrace us with your love,
give us hope in our confusion
and grace to let go into new life;
through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

For those caught up in tragedy and disaster

O Lord our God,
source of all goodness and love,
accept the fervent prayers of your people;
in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion
upon all who turn to you for help;
for you are gracious, O lover of souls,
and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's 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 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**

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