

*Morning Prayer for
Ascension
To
Pentecost*



Mattishall and Tudd Valley

Introduction

We would like to encourage you to join with us from the comfort of your own home to share morning prayer every day at **9am**.

The main focus is simply that we meet as the Body of Christ with our Father God in the name of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit. That does not require us to be in the same room, because it is the Spirit that unites us (Colossians 2:5).

In this season we will also be focusing on '**Thy Kingdom Come**'

A global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

- Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ
- Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus
- Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our witness

This booklet contains the resources we'll be using each morning.

Please join in, either in individual prayer using the resources in this booklet, or by using Zoom code 835 1392 5378 Password 858873

Each Day focuses on a different village

Monday -Hockering

Tuesday - Yaxham

Wednesday - Welborne

Thursday - East Tuddenham

Friday – North Tuddenham

Saturday— Mattishall (All Saints)

Common Worship: services and prayers for the church of England 2000– 2005.

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Preparation

O God make speed to save us.

O Lord make haste to help us

Gladden the soul of your servant

For to you O Lord I lift up my soul

Psalm 86:4

The Word of God

One or more psalms, and one or more Bible readings are used. Allow a short time of silence between and at the end of the readings before responding with :

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your people

And kindle in us the fire of your love

Prayers

*Prayers may include these concerns :
That God's Royal priesthood would be empowered by the Spirit; That the worlds rulers will work for justice ; That those who wait on God will find Renewal.*

In our Benefice please pray for the village allocated for today (see page 2)

We use the prayers from the diocesan calendar set for today

The collect for Ascension

Risen Christ ,
You have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven;
Help us to seek and serve you,
That we may join you at the fathers side ,
Where you reign with the spirit in Glory ,
Now and forever

The Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father
Ignite in us your Holy Fire ;
Strengthen your children with the gift of faith
Revive your church with the breath of love
And renew the fact of the earth
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

And /or

God of power
May the boldness of your Spirit transform us ,
May the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
May the gifts of your Spirit equip us
To serve and worship you now and always .

A new Zealand prayer book

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and forever.
Amen**

The Conclusion

May the Spirit kindle in us the fire of God's love.

Amen

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia

Thanks be to God. Alleluia alleluia

The suggested readings for Ascension to Pentecost

Please use a psalm and either one or both of the old and new readings.

	Psalm	OT	NT	Notes
Thursday 13th May	110	Isaiah 52:7-end	Hebrews 7:11-end	Ascension day
Friday 14th May	16	1 Samuel 2:27-35	Act 2 :37-end	Matthias the Apostle
Saturday 15th May	47	Deut 30	1 John 2: 7-17	
Monday 17th May	93	Deut 31:1-13	1 John 2:18-end	
Tuesday 18th May	99	Deut 31:14-29	1 John 3:1-10	
Wednesday 19th May	29	Deut 31: 30–32:14	1 John 3:11-end	
Thursday 20th May	24	Deut 32:15-47	1 John 4:1-6	
Friday 21st May	28	Deut 33	1 John 4:7-end	
Saturday 22nd May	43	Deut 32:48-end, 34	1 John 5	