# Morning Prayer for Ordinary Time

 



## Seeking God together

From Monday to Saturday every week, we gather together at **9:00am** to hear God’s Word and to pray together.

We intercede on behalf of our villages and our world and we seek to hear God’s voice of guidance and blessing.

**We invite you to join us either via Zoom using these details:**

**Meeting ID: 835 1392 5378**

**Password: 858873**

You can all either use the Zoom App to join via Video, or call in to **0203 481 5237** and enter the same details using the keypad on your phone when prompted.

If you don’t wish or are unable to use Zoom, please use this resource to join us at home.

Each day our focus is on a different village in the Benefice:

Monday—Hockering

Tuesday—Yaxham

Wednesday—Welborne

Thursday—East Tuddenham

Friday—North Tuddenham

Saturday—Mattishall

**Everyone is welcome every day.**

## Readings for Ordinary Time 3rd February - 1st March

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| Date  | Psalm | Old Testament  | New Testament  | Notes  |
| Fri 3rd Feb | 19 | Hosea 13:1-14 | 1 Corinthians 16:1-9 |  |
| Sat 4th Feb | 23 | Hosea 14 | 1 Corinthians 16:10-end  |  |
| Mon 6thFeb | 30 | 2 Chronicles 2 1-16 | John 17:1-5 | 3rd before lent  |
| Tues 7th Feb | 36 | 2 Chronicles 3  | John 17:6-19 |  |
| Wed 8th Feb | 34 | 2 Chronicles 5  | John 17:20- end  |  |
| Thurs 9th Feb | 37 | 2 Chronicles 6:1-21 | John 18:1-11  |  |
| Fri 10th Feb | 31 | 2 Chronicles 6:22-end  | John 18:12-27 |  |
| Sat 11th Feb | 42 | 2 Chronicles 7 | John 18:28-end  |  |
| Mon 13th Feb | 44 | 2 Chronicles 9:1-12  | John 19:1-16  | 2nd before lent  |
| Tues 14th Feb | 48 | 2 Chronicles 10:1-11:4 | John 19:17-30 |  |
| Wed 15th Feb | 119:57-80 | 2 Chronicles 12  | John 19:31-end  |  |
| Thurs 16th Feb | 57 | 2 Chronicles 13:1- 14:1 | John 20:1-10  |  |
| Fri 17th Feb | 51 | 2 Chronicles 14:2-end  | John 20:11-18 |  |
| Sat 18th Feb | 68 | 2 Chronicles 15:1-15 | John 20:19-end  |  |
| Mon 20th Feb | 71 | Jeremiah 1  | John 3:1-21  | Next before lent |
| Tues 21st Feb | 73 | Jeremiah 2:1-13 | John 3:22-end  |  |



*“We are called to listen ever more attentively to the God who seeks to bring transformation in Christ to us. Who longs for us to be a prayerful people, a pastoral people and a prophetic people*.”

**– Bishop Graham**

**Prayerful:** Transform us O Christ, that, deeply rooted in prayer, we may be fully alive to you and your purposes for us and for all people. Amen

**Pastoral:** Transform us O Christ, that, like Peter, we may hear you charging us to shepherd your sheep: may we too respond for love of you by feeding the hungry and tending the vulnerable. Amen

**Prophetic:** Transform us, O Christ, that, inspired by your example, we may find our voice to challenge injustice and stand up for the oppressed. Amen

### Prayer for Monday

## Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;

**O my God, in you I trust.**

## Word

A psalm, and one or more Bible readings is used.

Jesus said, ‘Receive the Spirit.

**As the Father sent me, so I send you.’**

## Prayers

Prayers may include these concerns:

The people of God, for inspiration by the Spirit;

The media, for healthy communication;

Those who travel, for safety and protection.

The Collect of the day or the following prayer is said:

Eternal light, shine into our hearts, eternal goodness, deliver us from evil, eternal power, be our support, eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance, eternal pity, have mercy upon us; that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

 Alcuin of York (804)

The Lord’s Prayer is said

. Conclusion: May God kindle in us the fire of love. **Amen.**

## Prayer for Tuesday

## Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

 be acceptable in your sight,

**O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

## Word

A psalm, and one or more Bible readings is used.

May your word live in us

**and bear much fruit to your glory.**

## Prayers

Prayers may include these concerns:

 The persecuted Church, for protection and faithfulness;

 The criminal justice system, for wisdom and fairness;

 The world’s displaced people, for freedom and security.

 The Collect of the day or the following prayer is said:

O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire you with our whole heart; that so desiring, we may seek and find you; and so finding, may love you; and so loving, may hate those sins from which you have delivered us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Anselm (1109)*

The Lord’s Prayer is said.

## Conclusion

May God bless the work of our hands. **Amen.**

**Prayer for Wednesday**

## Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,

**and teach me your paths.**

## Word

A psalm, and one or more Bible readings is used.

The love of Christ compels us.

**We are ambassadors for him.**

## Prayers

Prayers may include these concerns:

All who follow Christ, for growth in discipleship;

 All in the medical profession;

 All who have no one to pray for them.

The Collect of the day or the following prayer is said:

Reveal in us your glory, Lord; stir in us your power.

Renew in us your kingdom, Lord; strengthen in us your hope.

Work in us your miracles, Lord; abide in us yourself.

Daily Prayer (Diocese of Durham)

The Lord’s Prayer is said.

## Conclusion

May God who made heaven and earth bless us. **Amen**

**Prayer for Thursday**

## Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God;

**let your kindly spirit lead me on a level path.**

## Word

A psalm, and one or more Bible readings is used.

Let us love one another because love is from God.

**Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.**

## Prayers

Prayers may include these concerns: Ministers of the gospel;

 Those who work for reconciliation;

Those in hospital

The Collect of the day or the following prayer is said:

O gracious and holy Father, give us wisdom to perceive you,

diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate upon you, and a life to proclaim you,

through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.

 Benedict of Nursia (c.550)

The Lord’s Prayer is said.

## Conclusion

May Christ our redeemer bring us healing and wholeness. **Amen.**

**Prayer for Friday**

## Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Make me a clean heart, O God,

**and renew a right spirit within me.**

## Word

A psalm, and one or more Bible readings is used.

Jesus is the Lamb of God,

**who takes away the sin of the world.**

## Prayers

Prayers may include these concerns: The local church, for courage to take up the cross of Christ;

 Those in authority, for the right use of power;

Victims and perpetrators of violence, for healing and repentance.

The Collect of the day or the following prayer is said:

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for all the benefits you have won for us, for all the pains and insults you have borne for us. Most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day.

After Richard of Chichester (1253)

 *The Lord’s Prayer is said.*

## Conclusion

May Christ our Saviour give us peace. **Amen**

**Prayer for Saturday**

Saturday’s time of prayer is informal, so there is no fixed liturgy.

If you are at home, we invite you to use the bible readings set for the day and use the Lord’s Prayer during your time of intercession.