

Readings for July 2022

Sunday 3rd July – 3rd Sunday after Trinity – Galatians 6: 7-16 and Luke 10: 1-11 & 16-20

Prayer for the Day

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Monday 4th Thomas the Apostle - Psalm 92, 2 Samuel 15.17-21, John 11.1-16

Timeless God, Creator of the Universe, you alone sustain the space our world inhabits; you alone are worthy of the gladness and praise of our lives.

Tuesday 5th Psalm 73, Judges 9.1-21, Luke 15.11-end

Father, we believe that you made the world to be good that you have filled it with enough for everyone – just so long as we share.

Wednesday 6th Psalm 77, Judges 9.22-end, Luke 16.1-18

Father, we believe that you gave us minds to think, choices to make, opportunities to respond to, others to care for, and gifts to give.

Thursday 7th Psalm 78.1-39, Judges 11.1-11, Luke 16.19-end

Father, we believe that you made us for each other, to reflect your glory, to demonstrate your gracious loving concern and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Friday 8th Psalm 55, Judges 11.29-end, Luke 17.1-10

Father, we believe that you are a great and a wonderful God that your compassion reaches from one end of eternity to the other, that you have made us responsible for each other and that one day you will ask why we did not care enough.

Saturday 9th Psalms 76, Judges 12.1-7, Luke 17.11-19

Father, we believe that our words of thanks and praise, our hymns of adoration and our songs of joy, have a hollow sound without a life of daring selflessness and a deep, genuine concern for those sent away empty-handed from our rich tables.

Sunday 10th July 4th Sunday after Trinity – Colossians 1: 1-14 and Luke 10: 25-37

Prayer for the Day

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 11th Psalm 80, Judges 13.1-24, Luke 17.20-end

Lord, you are the God of surprises! We know that you inhabit eternity – but have promised to hold us in the palm of your hand.

Tuesday 12th Psalm 87, Judges 14, Luke 18.1-14

Lord, we know that you are infinite in wisdom, truth and love – but you have made yourself known in the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

Wednesday 13th Psalm 119.105-128, Judges 15.1-16.3, Luke 18.15-30

Lord, we know that you are Lord of all things – but you are still seeking to be Lord of our lives.

Thursday 14th Psalm 90, Judges 16.4-end, Luke 18.31-end

Lord, you are the God of surprises! You come to us when we least expect it, and you come in ways that leave us totally amazed.

Friday 15th Psalm 88, Judges 17, Luke 19.1-10

Lord, when goodness faints and evil flows we will keep our hearts open to you.

Saturday 16th Psalm 96, Judges 18.1-20, 27-end, Luke 19.11-27

Lord, when we go wrong and hurt you, those around us and ourselves – you speak the word of grace that says it's time to begin again. Lord you are the God of surprises.

Sunday 17th – 5th Sunday after Trinity – Colossians 1: 15-28 and Luke 10: 38-end

Prayer for the Day

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 18th Psalm 98, I Samuel 1.1-20, Luke 19.28-40

We praise you, Loving God, for friends and the people who love us with a love that is overflowing, unending, given without seeking anything in return.

Tuesday 19th Psalm 106, I Samuel 1.21-2.11, Luke 19.41-end

We praise you, Loving God, for Jesus, for the way he loves us with a love that is more wonderful than any human love, given freely so that we might know you as our friend.

Wednesday 20th Psalm 111, I Samuel 2.12-26, Luke 20.1-8

We praise you, Loving God, for our love, for the way we have been shown how to love by our parents, our neighbours, and by our Christian brothers and sisters.

Thursday 21st Psalm 115, I Samuel 2.27-end, Luke 20.9-19

We praise you, Loving God, for the way we have been taught how to love by Jesus, the friend of all.

Friday 22nd Mary Magdalene - Psalm 30, I Samuel 16.14-end, Luke 8.1-3

We praise you, Loving God, for the impulse to love planted in us by your Spirit.

Saturday 23rd Psalm 120, I Samuel 4.1b-end, Luke 20.27-40

We praise you, Loving God, for the friendship that makes us the people we are,

Sunday 24th 6th Sunday after Trinity – Colossians 2: 6-19 and Luke 11: 1-13

Prayer for the Day

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 25th James the Apostle - Psalm 29, 2 Kings 1.9-15, Luke 9.46-56

Timeless God, Creator of the Universe, you alone sustain the space our world inhabits; you alone are worthy of the gladness and praise of our lives.

Tuesday 26th Psalm 132, I Samuel 6.1-16, Luke 21.5-19

Lord, you exist in ways we cannot imagine and dwell in the splendour we feebly name as your glory. The light of your presence accompanies us and the goodness of your ways surrounds us.

Wednesday 27th Psalm 119.153-end, I Samuel 7, Luke 21.20-28

Lord, Jesus, for the Christ, our Brother, our Companion, you are the unmasking of God, flesh of flesh and bone of our bone.

Thursday 28th Psalm 143, I Samuel 8, Luke 21.29-end

Lord, you laid aside your glory and became a servant, ready and willing to respond to God's call for a new world. You shared our life and in the end succumbed to the powerful in the name of love. To you belongs all the gladness our hearts can muster.

Friday 29th Psalm 142, I Samuel 9.1-14, Luke 22.1-13

Lord, to you belongs all the welcome and delight of our hearts, for you are the pleasure of Christ among us.

Saturday 30th Psalm 147, I Samuel 9.15-10.1, Luke 22.14-23

Lord, we open ourselves in gladness and commitment to the way of the cross and the life of your Kingdom,