

Readings for June 2021

Sunday 30th May – Trinity Sunday – Romans 8: 12-17 & John 3: 1-17

Prayer for the Day

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 31st 'Visitation' Psalm 85, 1 Samuel 2.1-10, Mark 3.31-35

Father, forgive us that we fill our minds with many things that cause us hurt or confusion instead of focusing our attention on Jesus.

Tuesday 1st Psalm 5, Job 8, Romans 4.13-end

Father, we confess that we make space in our lives for the things we want to do, and then we pretend we are too busy to serve you.

Wednesday 2nd Psalm 119.1-32, Job 9, Romans 5.1-11

Father, we confess that we are quick to criticise others and to judge them for the very same things of which we ourselves are guilty.

Thursday 3rd Psalm 14, Job 10, Romans 5.12-end

Father, forgive us our lack of sympathy, our failure to show mercy and our neglect of passion.

Friday 4th Psalm 17, Job 11, Romans 6.1-14

Father, forgive us for being pleased when other people make mistakes and their failures are known by everyone.

Saturday 5th Psalm 20, Job 12, Romans 6.15-end

Father, forgive us where we are unforgiving, and make us clean again.

Sunday 6th June - First Sunday after Trinity – 2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5:1 & Mark 3: 20-end

Prayer for the Day

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 7th Psalm 27, Job 13, Romans 7.1-6

God of hope, you hold us all our days, give us courage to let go of all that would hold us back and weigh us down on our journey.

Tuesday 8th Psalm 32, Job 14, Romans 7.7-end

God of hope, sustain us in our struggles where the way is hard and beyond what we can bear.

Wednesday 9th Psalm 34, Job 15, Romans 8.1-11

God of hope, calm our fear, and strengthen us for all that is hard to leave and will be missed.

Thursday 10th Psalm 37, Job 16.1-17.2, Romans 8.12-17

God of hope, move us onto embrace the future you lay before us, to step out in faith and trust into the unknown

Friday 11th 'Barnabas the Apostle' Psalm 100, Jeremiah 9.23,24, Acts 4.32-37

God of hope, give us grace to rejoice with thankful hearts in your love that is always with us and never loosens its grip.

Saturday 12th Psalm 41, Job 18, Romans 8.31-end

God of hope, send your Spirit down on us, to strengthen our resolve to do your will, and find in our cross the way of life and peace.

Sunday 13th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity- I Corinthians 12: 12-20, 27 & Mark 10: 35-45

Prayer for the Day

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 14th Psalm 44, Job 19, Romans 9.1-18

Blessed are you, mighty God, Creator of light and darkness, to you be praise and glory for ever. By the resurrection of your Son to eternal life you have destroyed the darkness and fear of death.

Tuesday 15th Psalm 48, Job 21, Romans 9.19-end

Father, as we rejoice in the gift of this new day we seek to delight in you and your great love that you give unconditionally.

Wednesday 16th Psalm 119.57-80, Job 22, Romans 10.1-10

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for in your love you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.

Thursday 17th Psalm 56, Job 23, Romans 10.11-end

Father, may our worship to you be full of joy and awe. Father give us the courage to go out to proclaim your love and your saving power.

Friday 18th Psalm 56, Job 23, Romans 10.11-end

Lord Jesus Christ, however often we hear it, still we are amazed by the magnitude of your love and the awesomeness of your sacrifice that you went through to save sinners like us,

Saturday 19th Psalm 51, Job 24, Romans 11.1-12

Father, help us we pray to more fully understand and celebrate your grace, so that it may shape our lives, now and always.

Sunday 20th June 3rd Sunday after Trinity – I John 4: 7-12 & Luke 6: 46-49

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.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 21st Psalm 71, Job 27, Romans 11.25-end

Father, we have so much to thank you for, your creation so rich and the resources you have given us so many, and yet we all too rarely show our gratitude.

Tuesday 22nd Psalm 73, Job 28, Romans 12.1-8

Father, we take your blessings for granted, complaining about what we haven't got instead of rejoicing in what we have.

Wednesday 23rd Psalm 77, Job 29, Romans 12.9-end

Father, we are not only ungrateful but irresponsible, squandering what you have given, frittering away earth's treasures with no thought for tomorrow.

Thursday 24th 'Birth of John the Baptist'

Psalm 50, Malachi 3.1-6, Luke 3.1-17

Father, we forget the needs of those around us, we ignore the cry of the poor across the world, and we ride roughshod over the claims of future generations to their rightful stake in your creation.

Friday 25th Psalm 55, Job 31, Romans 13.8-end

Father, we are part of a world in which the few have plenty and the rest make do with crumbs from the table; a world in which the well-being of the future is sacrificed to the whims of the present; and once more we have remained silent, telling ourselves that there is nothing we can do and so ducking the issue.

Saturday 26th Psalm 76, Job 32, Romans 14.1-12

Father, we are reminded today that thanksgiving must be more than simple words, that it involves the stewardship of your gifts and the generosity of our giving, commitment both to you and to others,

Sunday 27th June 4th Sunday after Trinity – Ephesians 4: 23-24, 29-32 & John 13: 1-17

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 28th Psalm 80, Job 33, Romans 14.13-end

Father, Where kindness is treated as weakness or rejected through lack of grace, forgive us for understanding the gifts of your Spirit.

Tuesday 29th ‘Peter and Paul, Apostles’

Psalm 71, Isaiah 49.1-6, Acts 11.1-18

Father, Where goodness is crucified by the power-hungry and passes unrecognised by a noisy, busy world, forgive us for losing sight of the gifts of your Spirit.

Wednesday 30th Psalm 119.105-128, Job 39, Romans 15.14-21

Father, Where faithfulness is abandoned and no one trusts another anymore, forgive us for wiping out the gifts of your Spirit.

Thursday 1st Psalm 90, Job 40, Romans 15.22-end

Father, Where gentleness is ridiculed and people build their lives round aggression, forgive us for misrepresenting the gifts of your Spirit.

Friday 2nd Psalm 88, Job 41, Romans 16.1-16

Father, where we lose self-control, giving in to the violence of our emotions, forgive us for not trusting the gifts of your Spirit.

Saturday 3rd ‘Thomas the Apostle’

Psalm 92, 2 Samuel 15.17-21, John 11.1-16 Holy Spirit, forgive us our rejection of your riches; open the hearts of nations and peoples to receive love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, but start with us!