

Sunday 30th April – Easter 4 - Acts 2: 42-47 and John 10: 1-10

Prayer for the Day - Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 1st May Philip and James, Apostles Psalm 139, Job 23.1-12, John 1.43-51

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

Tuesday 2nd Psalm 139, Deuteronomy 9.23-10.5, Ephesians 4.17-end

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

Wednesday 3rd Psalm 135, Deuteronomy 10.12-end, Ephesians 5.1-14

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 4th Psalm 118, Deuteronomy 11.8-end, Ephesians 5.15-end

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

Friday 5th Psalm 33, Deuteronomy 12.1-14, Ephesians 6.1-9

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

Saturday 6th Psalm 34, Deuteronomy 15.1-18, Ephesians 6.10-end

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

Sunday 7th May – Easter 5 - Acts 7: 55-60 and John 14: 1-14

Prayer for the Day - Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 8th Psalm 145, Deuteronomy 16.1-20, I Peter 1.11-12

Lord, we praise you for the light of Christ that conquers all the darkness in our lives.

Tuesday 9th Psalm 19, Deuteronomy 17.8-end, I Peter 1.13-end

Lord, we praise you for the love of Christ that shares our pain and fills us with hope.

Wednesday 10th Psalm 30, Deuteronomy 18.9-end, I Peter 2.1-10

Father, we praise you for the sense of hope and anticipation with which Christ's resurrection has filled our lives.

Thursday 11th Psalm 57, Deuteronomy 19, I Peter 2.11-end

Father, we praise you that, in Christ, we have been enabled to view the life of the world and our own lives in a whole new and thrilling way.

Friday 12th Psalm 138, Deuteronomy 21.22-22.8, I Peter 3.1-12

Father, because of Christ's resurrection we can now know that he is still with us in the pressures we face, the pain we bare and the darkness of our temptations.

Saturday 13th Psalm 146, Deuteronomy 24.5-end, I Peter 3.13-end

Father, we praise you that because empty tomb our lives, our friendships and our worship have been given new meaning.

Sunday 14th May - Easter 6 - Acts 17: 22-31 and John 14: 15-21

Prayer for the Day - Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 15th Matthias the Apostle Psalm 16, I Samuel 2.27-35, Acts 2.37-47

Lord, we praise you for the power with which you made the world; for the love with which you designed it and for the mercy with which you have blessed it.

Tuesday 16th Psalm 124, Deuteronomy 28.1-14, I Peter 4.12-end

Lord, we praise you for those moments when you make us aware all over again that through you are our mighty Creator you are not far from any of us.

Wednesday 17th Psalm 132, Deuteronomy 28.58-end, I Peter 5

Lord, we praise you that your being with us depends on your seeking and not our searching.

Thursday 18th Ascension Day Psalm 110, Isaiah 52.7-15, Hebrews 7. [11-25] 26-28

Today, Lord, we praise you for his mighty Ascension, which speaks to us of his power and his glory, his sovereignty and authority.

Friday 19th Psalm 20, Deuteronomy 29.2-15, I John 1.1-2.6

Lord, we praise you for the assurance that the one who died is the one who is risen, the one who came is the one who is ascended.

Saturday 20th Psalm 21, Deuteronomy 30, I John 2.7-17

Lord, we ask by the power of the Holy Spirit we may offer words and songs, lives and witness that bring you praise and glory.

Sunday 21st May - Sunday after Ascension Day - Acts 1: 6-14 and John 17: 1-11

Prayer for the Day Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 22nd Psalm 93, Deuteronomy 31.1-13, I John 2.18-end

Come and teach us, Lord Jesus: without you we do not know how to worship God with all our heart and minds.

Tuesday 23rd Psalm 98, Deuteronomy 31.14-29, I John 3.1-10

Come and teach us, Lord Jesus: without you we do not know how to pray with commitment and passion.

Wednesday 24th Psalm 29, Deuteronomy 31.30-32.14, I John 3.11-end

Come and teach us, Lord Jesus: without you we cannot understand God's word to us.

Thursday 25th Psalm 110, Deuteronomy 32.15-47, I John 4.1-6

Come and teach us, Lord Jesus: without you we cannot love ourselves and each other.

Friday 26th Psalm 28, Deuteronomy 33, I John 4.7-end

Come and teach us, Lord Jesus: without you we do not know how to work for your Kingdom.

Saturday 27th Psalm 42, Deuteronomy 32.48-end, 34, I John 5

Come and teach us, Lord Jesus: so that this church and everybody who is part of it may become more like you.

Sunday 28th May - Pentecost- Acts 2: 1-21 and John 7: 37-39

Prayer for Today - 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 face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 29th Psalm 123, 2 Chronicles 17.1-12, Romans 1.1-17

Father, we thank you that your love never ends, we praise you that you love when we do good things and when we do wrong.

Tuesday 30th Psalm 132, 2 Chronicles 18.1-27, Romans 1.18-end

Father, we thank you that you still care about us when we are unkind, when we are selfish and when we are angry.

Wednesday 31st the Visitation Psalm 85, I Samuel 2.1-10, Mark 3.31-35

Father, we thank you for looking for us when we are lost, when we go our own way.

Thursday 1st June Psalm 143, 2 Chronicles 20.1-23, Romans 2.17-end

Father, we praise you for wanting to change us and we thank you that your power is love.

Friday 2nd Psalm 142, 2 Chronicles 22.10-end of 23, Romans 3.1-20

Father, we thank you for Jesus, for his life, death and resurrection, which means we can start all over again.

Saturday 3rd Psalm 147, 2 Chronicles 24.1-22, Romans 3.21-end

Father, we praise you that you make our defeats into your moment of victory and our endings into your new beginnings.