

The Grace 2 Corinthians 13.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.
Amen.

*Parishes of Elstead, Thursley,
Shackleford and Peper Harow*

EVENING PRAYER

*According to the Book of
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During this third national lockdown, many cathedrals and parish churches are now closed for public worship while others are offering a reduced pattern of services or service online. In these difficult days, I want to reassure you that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I long for a time when we can worship together safely.

In the meantime, the Archbishops have asked us to pray and they are encouraging everyone who is feeling “scared, or lost or isolated to cast their fears on God.”

Starting on 1 February we, along with the Archbishops, invite you to set aside time every evening to pray, particularly at 6pm each day. More than ever, this is a time when we need to love each other. Prayer is an expression of love.

I hope this resource and the Morning Prayer version will be useful to you as we pray together for each other, for our community, for our nation and the world.

Hannah

A Prayer for the Queen's Majesty.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth: Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth; and so replenish her with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that she may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way. Endue her plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live; strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally after this life she may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for the Royal Family.

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless Philip Duke of Edinburgh, Charles Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for the Clergy and People.

Almighty and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels: Send down upon our Bishops, and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom.

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

The First Collect of the day (see page 2 and use that for the last Sunday).

The Second Collect at Evening Prayer for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Time to add your own prayers, or silence

Readings and Special Collects for February 2021

1st February 2021

Psalms 4, 7
Genesis 18.1-15
Matthew 27.11-26

2nd February 2021

Psalms 9, 10*
Genesis 18.16-end
Matthew 27.27-44

3rd February 2021

Psalms 11, 12, 13
Genesis 25.7-11, 19-end
2 Timothy 1.1-14

4th February 2021

Psalms 14, 15, 16
Ecclesiastes 3.16-4.end
John 18.1-11

5th February 2021

Psalms 22
Genesis 27.41-28.end
2 Timothy 2.14-end

6th February 2021

Psalms 20
Ecclesiastes 6
John 18.28-end

7th February 2021

Psalms 24, 25
Genesis 29.1-30
2 Timothy 3

8th February 2021

Psalms 26, 28, 29
Genesis 29.31-30.24
2 Timothy 4.1-8

9th February 2021

Psalms 33
Genesis 31.1-24
2 Timothy 4.9-end

10th February 2021

Psalms 119.33-56
Genesis 31.25-32.2
Titus 1

11th February 2021

Psalms 39, 40
Genesis 32.3-30
Titus 2

12th February 2021

Psalms 31
Ecclesiastes 11.1-8
John 20.11-18

13th February 2021

Psalms 45, 46
Genesis 35
Philemon

14th February 2021

1 Corinthians 13.1-end
Luke 18.31-end

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake.

15th February 2021

Psalms 47, 49
Genesis 37.1-11
Galatians 1

16th February 2021

Psalms 50
Genesis 37.12-end
Galatians 2.1-10

17th February 2021

Joel 2.12-17
Matthew 6.16-21

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The holy Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
Answer. And with thy spirit.
Let us pray. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Answer. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
Answer. And grant us thy salvation.
O Lord, save the Queen.
Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people.
Answer. And bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord.
**Answer. Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.**
O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Answer. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Or else this Psalm: Except it be on the twelfth day of the month.

Deus Misereatur Psalm 67

**God be merciful unto us and bless us :
and shew us the light of his countenance,
and be merciful unto us:
That thy way may be known upon earth :
thy saving health among all nations.
Let the people praise thee O God :
yea let all the people praise thee.
O let the nations rejoice and be glad :
for thou shalt judge the folk righteously,
and govern the nations upon earth.
Let the people praise thee O God :
let all the people praise thee.
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase :
and God even our own God shall give us his blessing.
God shall bless us :
and all the ends of the world shall fear him.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;**

18th February 2021

Psalm 74 (or) 61, 62, 64
Genesis 39
Galatians 2.11-end

19th February 2021

Psalm 31 (or) 38
Genesis 40
Galatians 3.1-14

20th February 2021

Psalm 73 (or) 65, 66
Genesis 41.1-24
Galatians 3.15-22

21st February 2021

2 Corinthians 6.1-10
Matthew 4.1-11

Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights;
Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the
Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness,
to thy honour and glory; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy
Ghost, one God, world without end.

22nd February 2021

Psalms 12, 13, 14 (or) 72, 75
Genesis 41.25-45
Galatians 3.23-4.7

23rd February 2021

Psalms 46, 49 (or) 74
Genesis 41.46-42.5
Galatians 4.8-20

24th February 2021

Psalms 9, 28 (or) 119.81-104
Genesis 42.6-17
Galatians 4.21-5.1

25th February 2021

Psalms 137, 138, 142 (or) 78.40-end*
Genesis 42.18-28
Galatians 5.2-15

26th February 2021

Psalms 54, 55 (or) 69
 Genesis 42.29-end
 Galatians 5.16-end

27th February 2021

Psalms 4, 16 (or) 81, 84
 Genesis 43.1-15
 Galatians 6

28th February 2021

1 Thessalonians 4.1-8
 Matthew 15.21-88

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves;
 Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may
 be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil
 thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**and all the ends of the world
 have seen the salvation of our God.
 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands :
 sing rejoice and give thanks.
 Praise the Lord upon the harp :
 sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
 With trumpets also and shawms :
 O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.
 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is :
 the round world and they that dwell therein.
 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful
 together before the Lord :
 for he is come to judge the earth.
 With righteousness shall he judge the world :
 and the people with equity.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
 world without end. Amen.**

*Then a Lesson of the New Testament, (see page 2). And after that
 Nunc dimittis (or the Song of Simeon) in English, as followeth.*

Nunc Dimittis *Luke 2.29*

**Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
 according to thy word.
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation :
 which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :
 and to be the glory of thy people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
 and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
 world without end. Amen.**

Magnificat Luke 1

**My soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold from henceforth :
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me :
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him :
throughout all generations.
He hath shew-ed strength with his arm :
he hath scattered the proud,
in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat :
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things :
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy : hath holpen his servant Israel.
As he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.**

Or else this Psalm:

Cantate Domino Psalm 98

**O sing unto the Lord a new song :
for he hath done marvellous things.
With his own right hand, and with his holy arm :
hath he gotten himself the victory.
The Lord declared his salvation :
his righteousness hath he openly shewed
in the sight of the heathen.
He hath remembered his mercy and truth,
toward the house of Israel :**

Sentences from the Scriptures to help prepare:

*When the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he
hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall
save his soul alive. Ezekiel 18.27*

*I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Psalm 51.3*

*Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.
Psalm 51.9*

*The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit : a broken and a contrite
heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. Psalm 51.17*

*Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord
your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of
great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. Joel 2.13*

*To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we
have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the
Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us.
Daniel 9.9-10*

*O Lord, correct me, but with judgement; not in thine anger, lest
thou bring me to nothing. Jeremiah 10.24; Psalm 6.1*

Repent ye; for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand. St. Matthew 3.2

*I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I
have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more
worthy to be called thy son. St. Luke 15.18-19*

*Enter not into judgement with thy servant, O Lord; for in thy sight
shall no man living be justified. Psalm 143.2*

*If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth
is not in us: but if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to
forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
1 St. John 1.8-9*

Introduction

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

General Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

No priest being present the person saying the Service shall read the Collect for the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity:

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

O Lord, open thou our lips.
Answer. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
O God, make speed to save us.
Answer. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
**Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.
Answer. The Lord's Name be praised.

Then shall be said or sung the Psalms in order as they be appointed (See page 2 for today's Psalm). Then a Lesson of the Old Testament, as is appointed. And after that Magnificat (or the Song of the Blessed Virgin Mary) in English, as followeth.