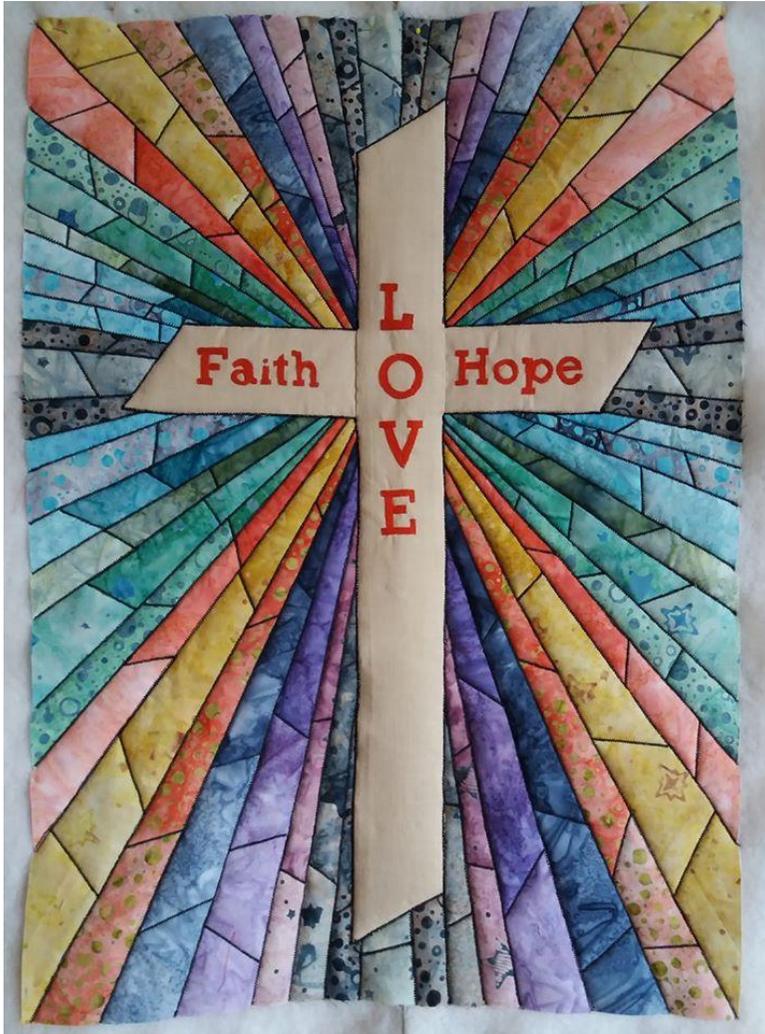


Worship at Home With St. James' & St. Peter's Church

Prayer and Worship Patterns for Personal
Use at Home



From David and Ruth

Welcome to the 2nd edition of this booklet, we hope that it helps you to worship from home along with the rest of the church family.

As the lockdown has unfolded, we have realised more and more that, as with the church building, our homes are a house of prayer and a place of worship. Instead of gathering in 2 church buildings on a Sunday, we have been meeting from over 150 homes around the parish and finding that God is with us.

Some have found lockdown incredibly hard, others have enjoyed a slower pace of life and found more time to pray, read the Bible, and reconnect with loved ones. However it has been for you, we hope that for everyone, our sense of being part of the church family has stayed strong and maybe even grown.

A few weeks ago, at Easter, we heard of the disciples locked away out of fear and Jesus appearing through the locked door to greet them with his peace. Jesus is not on lockdown. He is present in every home, wherever his people call on him.

We pray that these prayers help you to call on Jesus. Please do use both the daily services and the Sunday ones. Sunday services will continue to be shown live on Youtube and we hope to be able to worship in our church buildings again soon. However we know this will be limited, so we will have several months still of being St. James' and St. Peter's, but in a very different way to what we are used to.

May God bless us as we learn in new ways what it means to be his people. Please do get in touch with us and let us know how you are getting on, or if you have any special needs for prayer, or special blessings to give thanks for – we like to hear the good news too!

With our prayers, may God bless you and watch over you.

David & Ruth

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Praying for the church family – please see separate monthly prayer guides for July and August.

If you have children or local grandchildren, we recommend the resources at the ‘Reflectionary’ website. They have a series of resources called ‘Together, Apart’ which follow our Sunday readings, and are suitable for families: <https://reflectionary.org/category/together-apart/>.

Please see the back of this booklet for church contact details and links to our online resources, prayers and services.

St. James’ church building is now open every week for private prayer on Tuesdays 2 - 4pm, and on Saturdays 10am – 12 noon. Public worship in either church building will be permitted from July, and when it does resume there are likely to be many restrictions. We will send out more details when we have full guidance from the CofE. St. Peter’s church building remains completely closed, we are hoping to use the lockdown to install a proper heating system and other improvements.

We hope this worship and prayer resource will help you to worship with the rest of the church family, even though we can’t be together in person. By email and post it is going to around 200 people within our parish.

WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER

+In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Opening sentences

One thing I have asked of the Lord,
this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life;
to behold the beauty of the Lord
and to seek Him in His temple.

Call: Who is it that you seek?

***Response:* We seek the Lord our God.**

Call: Do you seek Him with all your heart?

***Response:* Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Call: Do you seek Him with all your soul?

***Response:* Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Call: Do you seek Him with all your mind?

***Response:* Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Call: Do you seek Him with all your strength?

***Response:* Amen. Christ, have mercy.**



Declaration of faith

To whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life,
and we have believed and have come to know
that You are the Holy One of God.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory.

Psalm and Readings with reflection (use your own pattern of daily readings, Daily Bread Bible notes, Ruth's prayer podcast or something suitable)

Canticle

Christ, as a light, illumine and guide me.

Christ, as a shield, overshadow me.

Christ under me;

Christ over me;

Christ beside me on my left and my right.

This day be within and without me,

lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.

Be in the heart of each to whom I speak;

in the mouth of each who speaks unto me.

This day be within and without me,

lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.

Christ as a light;

Christ as a shield;

Christ beside me on my left and my right.

Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you (*us*),

wherever He may send you (*us*).

May He guide you (*us*) through the wilderness,

protect you (*us*) through the storm.

May He bring you (*us*) home rejoicing

at the wonders He has shown you (*us*).

May He bring you (*us*) home rejoicing

once again into our doors.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Order of service for Night Prayer (Compline)

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.
Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.

**Most merciful God, we confess to you,
before the whole company of heaven and one another,
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed
and in what we have failed to do.
Forgive us our sins,
heal us by your Spirit and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

O God make speed to save us.
O Lord make haste to help us.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen**

The following may be said or sung;

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread underfoot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are raised to life from death.

This or an alternative psalm may be said

Psalm 134

1. Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
you that by night stand in the house of the Lord.
2. Lift up your hands towards the sanctuary and bless the Lord.
3. The Lord who made heaven and earth give you blessing out of Zion.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**

One of the following lessons or another suitable passage is read

You, O Lord are in the midst of us and we are called by your name:
leave us not, O Lord our God. Jeremiah 14:9

(or)

Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil is prowling
round like a roaring lion, seeking for someone to devour. Resist him,
strong in the faith. 1 Peter 5:8,9

(or)

The servants of the Lamb shall see the face of God, whose name will
be on their foreheads. There will be no more night: they will not need
the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for God will be their light, and
they will reign for ever and ever. Revelation 22.4,5

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.

I commend my spirit.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

The Nunc Dimittis is said

**Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep may rest in peace.**

1. Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.
 2. My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;
 3. A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.
- Luke 2.29-32

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep may rest in peace.**

Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered here.

Silence may be kept

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray,
and drive far from it the snares of the enemy;
may your holy angels dwell with us and guard us in peace,
and may your blessing be always upon us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In peace we will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.
Abide with us, Lord Jesus,
for the night is at hand and the day is now past.
As the night watch looks for the morning,
so do we look for you, O Christ.

The Lord bless us and watch over us;
the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us;
the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace. **Amen.**

Lectionary Readings for Sundays and Festivals June to September

Sunday	1st reading	2nd Reading	Gospel
5 th July	Zechariah 9:9-12	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19 & 25-end
12 th July	Isaiah 55:10- 13	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9 & 18 - 23
19 th July	Isaiah 44:6-8	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43
26 th July St James' Day	1 Kings 3:5- 12	Romans 8:26-end	Acts 11:27-12:2 &/or Matthew 20:20-28
2 nd August	Isaiah 55:1-5	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
9 th August	1 Kings 19:9- 18	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
16 th August	Isaiah 56:1-8	Romans 11:1-2a, 29- 32	Matthew 15: [10-20] 21-28
23 rd August	Isaiah 51:1-6	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
30 th August	Jeremiah 15:15-21	Romans 12:9-end	Matthew 16:21-end
6 th September	Ezekiel 33:7- 11	Romans 13:8-end	Matthew 18:15-20
13 th September	Genesis 50:15-21	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
20 th September	Jonah 3:10 – end of ch 4	Philippians 1:21-end	Matthew 20:1-16
27 th September	Ezekiel 18:1- 4, 25-end	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32
There are 3 readings for each day, if you don't want to read them all then make the Gospel reading a priority and take your pick from the others.			

St. James' & St. Peter's Webcast Worship

10.30am Every Sunday, live on <https://tinyurl.com/wgkrcpq>

If you do not have internet access, please join with us at 10.30 on Sunday, saying this service in your own home. Please see page 9 for the Sunday readings, and please use the contacts at the end of this booklet if you would like to send any messages or prayer requests.

Entering God's presence

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you **And also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.



Introduction and Church News

Saying Sorry

Lord Jesus, you wept over the sins of your city.
On our town: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division, jealousy
and bitterness.
On us: Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner.
Grant us peace: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

God's forgiveness is declared

The Collect for the day is said

Hearing God's Word



Reading *followed by the response*

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Talk

Declaring our faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers for the world

using the response

Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;



be

that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Going in Jesus Name

All our problems	we send to the cross of Christ.
All our difficulties	we send to the cross of Christ.
All the devil's works	we send to the cross of Christ.
All our hopes	we set on the risen Christ;
and the blessing of God almighty...	

or

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



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We have included here as much as we can do so, but some liturgy will change with the seasons, and is therefore subject to alteration. We will let you know if this is the case.

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleans the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Confession

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all people.

One of the following confessions will be said

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are everlasting.

Lord, have mercy **Lord, have mercy.**

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions,
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,
according to your steadfast love.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

O keep my soul and deliver me;
let me not be put to shame, for I have put my trust in you.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

or

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.**

**We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.**

**We are sorry and ashamed,
and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,**

**forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.**

Amen.

An absolution will be said.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Collect will be said

The Liturgy of the Word

At the end of each reading the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Before the gospel is read:

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N
Glory to you, O Lord

At the end

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

The sermon may be preached

The Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

A form of intercession may be said and this response may be used

Lord in your mercy
hear our prayer.

At the end

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

An introduction to the peace will be said, concluding with

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

This prayer at the preparation of the table or an alternative is said.

Your, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Lord be with you. (or)
and also with you.

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts,
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.
May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Sharing of Communion

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

This prayer may be said before distribution

**Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;**

**we were not fit
even to eat the crumbs from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him;
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,
may sit and eat in your kingdom.
Amen.**

The Post Communion Prayer is said

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your dear Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen**

The Dismissal

A blessing is said

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen**

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Parish Youtube channel <https://tinyurl.com/wqkrpcg> for weekly services, virtual assemblies (Tues 11.45am), webcasts by the clergy, and other resources for reflection and worship.

Daily Prayer audio ‘podcasts’ at <https://anchor.fm/pjs> which will be following the ‘Daily Bread’ bible notes from 1st April.

St. James’ Website <http://www.stjamesyeovil.org.uk/> Use the ‘Virtual St. James’ menu to find services, meditations, and other resources for the time our building is closed down.

St. Peter’s Website <http://www.stpeters-yeovil.org.uk/> Use the ‘Virtual St. Peter’s menu to find services, meditations, and other resources for the time our building is closed down.

If you are on email and would like to join a regular e-newsletter, please contact Caroline Turner at St. Peter’s carolineturner28@gmail.com or David Keen at St. James’.

If you need help with practical things, or would value a phone call and a chat, please do contact us (or your Cell group leader if you are a cell member).

If you have a particular prayer request, for yourself or someone close to you, please let Mark Felstead (478458 mfelstead13@icloud.com) know and the church family will hold it in prayer

If you would like someone to keep in regular contact with you by phone, email etc. please let David or Ruth know. This is an important time for the whole church family to support one another.

God bless you and keep us all in His limitless grace.

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