

Week One Daily Worship – Friday (3.30pm/7.30pm or a time that suits you)

You might want to listen to a song from one of our playlists

Titles underlined do not need to be said nor *instructions in italics*.

Introduction to worship: Psalm 107:1-9

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures for ever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story – those He redeemed from the hand of the foe, those He gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south. Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for mankind, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Let us take a moment to thank God for His unfailing love

Remembering God's forgiveness

The Bible recognises that sometimes we make foolish choices and so do not so what God wants us to do. We know that to be true in our experience. This leads us to focus on God's character and specifically His love, faithfulness, righteousness and peace- giving. All this means that as we come to confess we come confidently knowing that He will forgive us and accept us despite our sometimes foolish ways because of who He is and what Jesus has done for us. We say

God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear these words of comfort from God's word:

Jesus said 'Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the propitiation for our sins.

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by His Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Reading:

Please use the blog reading for today

Pause for thought on the Bible Reading *(suggest at least 30 seconds)*

A place for your prayers *(based on what you have just read)*

Prayers concluding with the Lord's Prayer and a Blessing

(please use as much or as little as you wish)

Lord Jesus, You are our Prince of Peace and You prayed for unity in the body of Christ, that we may be united in love just as You are united with the Father in love. Give Your children the desire to love one another as You have loved us, and let the world know that we are Your disciples by our love for one another. Give us the desire as a church family to live in union with each another, and may we be united as one, bearing with each in love and maintaining unity in the Spirit. This we ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

Father, we praise and bless You for every member of our Church family and for the diverse ways that You graciously use each one to fulfil the particular role that You have purposed for them, in Your wider plans and purposes. Thank you, that we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation and Your own special possession. Thank You, that we are stones being built up into a glorious dwelling-place, a Temple fit for our God, so that we may proclaim Your praises with our lips and in our lives. You have brought us out of darkness into Your wonderful light and we praise and bless you for Your grace and mercy towards us. What a privileged people we are and how we bless and thank You for making us one with each other, and in union with Christ Jesus our Lord. Stir up in our hearts a desire to be in unity with another, under the banner of Christ our Head. In Jesus' name. Amen.

A place for your prayers for our church family *(as long as you like)*.

Merciful Father

Accept these and all our prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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 forever. Amen.

May 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.