

Week One Daily Worship – Wednesday (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 111:1-4

Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are His deeds, and His righteousness endures for ever. He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.

An opportunity to enjoy God's forgiveness

Psalm 111 continues 'The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy. They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness. He provided redemption for His people; He ordained His covenant for ever, holy and awesome is His name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His precepts have good understanding. To Him belongs eternal praise.' It is because God's character and His work of redemption that we come confident that, although we do not always treat God with the respect He deserves, He is willing and able to forgive us. We pray together

O King enthroned on high, filling the earth with Your glory: holy is Your name, Lord God Almighty. In our sinfulness we cry to You to take our guilt away, and to cleanse our lips to speak Your word, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remember with the Psalmist this truth – Psalm 51:7-9

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards mankind sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon Him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may experience His forgiveness and follow His example of patience and humility and share in His resurrection and ascension; through Jesus 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 closing prayer

Loving Father You are our rock and fortress, our strength and stay and we rest in Your love. We ask You to lead and guide us through all the twists and turns of our lives and thank You that Your grace is sufficient for all that we face. Lord we thank You that our times are under Your control and authority and that nothing can pluck us out of Your hands. Thank You for today when knowing You are our refuge has been such a blessing and joy to us and thank You that every passing moment has been such a gracious gift and blessing from You. Thank You that You have prepared a home for us in heaven and that our citizenship is not here on the earth but with You in heaven - and we pray that when that day comes, when we shall see You as You are, we will hear You saying, "well done good and faithful servant." So, Lord we commit ourselves to live for you each and every day. Thank You in Jesus name, Amen.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your Word and the wise instructions and important warnings it contains. We pray that we will be steadfast and strengthened in our faith, knowing that everything we do for His name's sake is never wasted. We thank You that Your love has no beginning and no end and that there is no limit to Your love for Your children. May You direct the hearts of all Your people into the love of God and the steadfastness of Christ so that we may be a reflection of Him in all we say and do - this we ask in Jesus name, Amen.

A time for your own prayers (*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.

Keep us, Father, in this community of faith, the family of Your Son Jesus Christ, and help us to confess Him as Messiah and Lord in all we say and do. We ask this in His name. Amen.