



## Weekly Prayer Guide

From Monday 11th May

Lord, you are the love that casts out fear.

Pour your love into the hearts of all of us who lose our temper, in our homes, work, or with those we work with.

Pour your love into the hearts of all who have been abandoned or let down and who vow they will never love again.

Pour your love into the troubled minds of those suffering mental instability and who do not know which voice to obey.

### Tuesday

Prayers in church at 10am.

**Give us today our daily bread.** Father in your kingdom everyone will have what they need – their particular ‘bread’. In anticipation of that time, we dare to ask for what we need – what we really need, not what we’d rather like to have. But even as we pray that prayer, we have to bring with us the hungry of the world whose need is simply bread, basic food, clean water, and a chance in life. So we pray for our hungry neighbour. Please give us **all** this our daily bread.

### Wednesday

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Father, we know that much sin is love which has been misdirected onto the wrong things. You long to redirect our love to each other and you. Help us to be open to your rich and reckless forgiveness. But make us aware too of those people we aren’t forgiving, and against whom we still hold grudges.

### Thursday

This is Ascension Day. Almighty God, today we celebrate the return of your Son Jesus Christ to his throne in heaven. We thank you for the hope that this day brings, that Jesus is with us through the Holy Spirit.

### Friday

Let us pray for our church family. May we grow stronger in our faith, deeper in our love for you and for each other. May this church be recognised as a place of joy, love and peace. May the church extend its influence to the community around us.

Let us be faithful to pray for our Rector Sally, whose heart is to serve you and to guide us into a deeper faith.

### Saturday

Holy God, you desire truth and purity in our hearts. Cleanse us from all that distracts us from you. Drive out what is unworthy and make us a place where your spirit dwells. Lord, you spoke words of truth and life. Give us ears to hear and hearts to understand. Help us to live out your teaching each day, walking in love, humility and faith. Lord guide us that you will be glorified through your church.

### Sunday

Pray for the 8.00am Holy Communion Service with Pat Otter preaching

10.30am Morning Prayer with Peter Balls preaching.

Sunday Special Holy Communion with Rector Sally leading.

May this Sunday be a day of peace, a day of hope, and a day of gratitude.

May we feel God’s love surrounding us today, giving us strength and light we need for the journey ahead.

If you have any confidential prayer requests or pastoral needs or if there is something you would like included in the weekly prayer guide call or text Peter & Linda on the church number

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