

Morning Prayer [3]
& Announcement sheet
St. Patrick's & St. Andrew's
11th August 2024
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New every morning is the love
our wakening and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

If, on our daily course, our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love,
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

Come, sing praises to the Lord above,
 rock of our salvation, Lord of love;
 with delight into God's presence move,
 for the Lord our God is King!

*God is king above the mountains high,
 the ocean deep, the land and sky;
 mighty continents and islands lie
 within the hollow of God's hand.*

Come to worship him and bow the knee,
 praise our shepherd with humility;
 humble creatures in his hand are we
 sing the praise of God the king!

Hear the story of God's people now,
 you with the stubborn hearts who will not bow;
 learn what happened long ago and how
 God can show you who is king!

Forty years God kept the prize away,
 made them wander till they would obey,
 exiled all of them until the day
 they would honour God as king.

2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

⁵The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. ⁶ So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. ⁷The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. ⁸The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. ⁹ Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging* between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. ¹⁵ And ten young men, Joab's armour-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

31 Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.' ³²The king said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and

all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.’ ³³ *The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, ‘O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!’

Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; ♦
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, ♦
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 But there is forgiveness with you, ♦
so that you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; ♦
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night watch for the morning, ♦
more than the night watch for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, ♦
for with the Lord there is mercy;
- 7 With him is plenteous redemption ♦
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, * as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. * ⁵¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us * and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,

forgive our foolish ways;
 re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
 in purer lives thy service find,
 in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 beside the Syrian sea,
 the gracious calling of the Lord,
 let us like them, without a word
 rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
 O calm of hills above,
 where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 the silence of eternity,
 interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 till all our strivings cease;
 take from our souls the strain and stress,
 and let our ordered lives confess
 the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 thy coolness and thy balm;
 let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
 speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
 O still small voice of calm.

Make me a channel of your peace:

where there is hatred let me bring your love,
 where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
 and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
 so much to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood as to understand,
 to be loved, as to love with all my soul!*

Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life let me bring hope,
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy:

Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowèd be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
hallowèd be thy name, hallowèd be thy name.

On earth as it is in heaven, hallowèd be thy name.
Give us this day our daily bread,
hallowèd be thy name, hallowèd be thy name.

Forgive us our tresspasses, hallowèd be thy name,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
hallowèd be thy name, hallowèd be thy name.

Lead us not into temptation, hallowéd be thy name,
but deliver us from all that is evil,
hallowèd be thy name, hallowèd be thy name.

For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, hallowéd be thy name,
for ever and for ever and ever,
hallowèd be thy name, hallowèd be thy name.

Amen, amen, it shall be so, hallowéd be thy name.
Amen, amen, it shall be so,
hallowèd be thy name, hallowèd be thy name

Son of God, eternal Saviour,
 source of life and truth and grace,
 Son of Man, whose birth among us
 hallows all our human race,
 Christ, our Head, who, throned in glory,
 for your own will ever plead,
 fill us with your love and pity,
 heal our wrongs and help our need.

Bind us all as one together
 in your Church's sacred fold,
 weak and wealthy, poor and healthy,
 sad and joyful, young and old.
 Is there want, or pain, or sorrow?
 Make us all the burden share.
 Are there spirits crushed and broken?
 Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care.

As you, Lord, have lived for others,
 so may we for others live;
 freely have your gifts been granted,
 freely may your servants give.
 Yours the gold and yours the silver,
 yours the wealth of sea and land,
 we but stewards of your bounty,
 held in trust as from your hand.

Come, O Christ, and reign above us,
 King of love, and Prince of peace:
 hush the storm of strife and passion,
 bid its cruel discords cease:
 by your patient years of toiling,
 by your silent hours of pain,
 quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
 shame our selfish greed of gain.

Son of God, eternal Saviour,
 source of life and truth and grace,
 Son of Man, whose birth among us
 hallows all our human race,
 in your love you prayed the Father
 that your people should be one;
 grant, O Christ, our hope's fruition,
 here on earth your will be done.

Announcements

Sunday 4th August 2024

St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's

This Sunday 11th August: Morning Prayer 10am St. Patrick's & 11.30am St. Andrew's

Next Sunday 18th August: Family Service 10am St. Patrick's & 11.30am St. Andrew's

Sunday morning prayer!

What better way to settle ourselves before the Sunday morning service than to take 10 minutes in stillness and prayer. You are welcome to join us in the Side Chapel from around 9.40am so please feel free to slip in during that time. We will aim to be in our seats by 9.55pm. - Thanks.

*Parish Prayers continue each Tuesday in St. Andrew's Ballysally at 7pm
please join us, everyone welcome.*



Wednesday Communion continues 1pm

SUMMER MUSIC

Thursday 15th August
Ben McGonigle Organ

Prayer Corner

As you know we have a Prayer Corner at the front of the church on your right. This is a place where you can pray on your own or you can leave a request for a loved one or yourself. There is paper to write on and a basket to leave your request. These requests are regularly lifted to the Lord as we ask Him to bless and heal those named. Please avail yourself of this opportunity to pray for yourself and for anyone known to you who is in need. Even if you don't have a request, please pray for those who do. The Lord hears when we call on His name.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH HOLY COMMUNION
ORGANISED BY RENA LINDSAY AND FRIENDS

SECOND SUNDAY ORGANISED BY RENA LINDSAY AND FRIENDS

THIRD SUNDAY ORGANISED BY JACKIE BENNETT AND FRIENDS

FOURTH SUNDAY ORGANISED BY DAVID/GILLIAN
ANDERSON/ROBIN HOLMES



Summer Prayer Points (August '24)



Come to me.....and I will give you rest. (Matt 11:28)

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. (Ps 23:1-3)

For ourselves:

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us rest and refreshment of mind, body and spirit. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

For our Parish

We pray for rest and refreshing for all who lead us and serve in St Patrick's and St Andrew's. Ask God to guide those who are involved in solving the problems we have and help us to encourage and care for one another, and to welcome newcomers into our church family. Lastly, thank God for those busy at present on work to our buildings, asking Him to encourage them and give them the necessary wisdom and energy.

For our community

Continue to pray for wisdom and integrity for our new government as it rolls out its policies, that its prime concern might be for the future good of the people.

Pray also for our young people: for new drivers testing their independence on our roads, and for those awaiting exam results and making decisions about their future.

And pray for New Horizon, on our doorstep, August 3-9, that many will take up its offer of spiritual refreshment.

For our World

As you watch the news each day, pray for those individuals and situations that touch your heart.

For our Mission Partners

Pray for our mission partners, whatever each is doing at present, however each is feeling, whether in blessing or in challenge, in plenty or in want. May they too have times of rest and refreshment and find their strength and hope renewed.

More information is available at the Mission Table at the back of the church.

We encourage you to use these prayer points daily.

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