



#PLEDGE2PRAY

HOW TO USE THESE PRAYERS EVERY DAY

WAIT prayerfully for the Holy Spirit. Pause, creating a space into which God can speak.

READ the Bible text, allow it to enliven your heart, stir your soul and spark your imagination.

LISTEN for insight through idea or image, through recollection or curiosity. Let that Word dwell within you, as you listen for yourself and your community.

RESPOND to the prompting of the Word, with an action that leads to life-giving change.

Let the words of the collect gather up and bless these moments of prayerful waiting upon God, so his Kingdom might be seen more fully in you.

May 11th - Praise

Psalm 30:6-12

Oh God, maker of mountains
present in our highest heights and lowest
depths,
as we recognise all that you have saved us
from,
help us also to see the life you lead us to.
Drawn from the pit of despair
may we stir up dust to sing
and make it our delight to dance
in praise of you.

Amen.

May 12th - Thanks

Luke 17:11-19

Oh God of pity and of the pitiful,
help us to recognise ourselves in this story
and to weigh the gratitude in our hearts.
As we throw ourselves at your feet,
heal us,
and be a wellspring of thankfulness rising up
in us
for change and transformation.

Amen.

May 13th – Sorry

Mark 14: 66-72

Oh God of the cock-crow and the bitter tears,
may our hearts be truly broken
by every denial of your long,
suffering love for us,
every rejection of each other,
every cowardly and self-protective moment.
With the morning, bring your mending
so that dauntless
we may find ourselves able
to walk the way of the cross again

Amen.

May 14th – Offer

1 Samuel 1:25b-28

Oh self-surrendering God,
you are glad for each gift we offer up to you.
As Hannah let go of everything she had prayed for,
everything she had longed for,
everything you blessed her with,
it seems her heart did not break
and that you blessed her more.
So in our letting go of everything we pray for,
and everything we long for,
may we too know your blessing
breaking in our lives.

Amen.

15th May – Pray For

Matthew 7:7-12

Oh God of invitation,
as we stand at the door,
as we ask the hard questions,
as we search you out,
may we sense you already at work
preparing a feast of answers,
drawing us over the threshold
and satisfying all our hungers.

Amen.

May 16th – Help

Mark 2:1-5, 11-12

Oh faithful God,
help us to find our way through the crowd to
you.
Grant us faith to rip off the roof so we may
see your face;
help us not to mind the mess
when we bring others into your presence for
the first time.
And if we should ourselves be paralyzed
by fear and indecision
bless us with friends who will place us before
your eyes
and entreat your healing.

Amen.

May 17th – Adore

Luke 2:8, 13-18, 20abr

Oh revealing God,
as we stand transfixed in an unexpected place,
crumpled and surprised to find ourselves here,
invited, yet uncertain on the threshold,
help us to recognise our gorgeous Lord Jesus.
Drawn in, may we kneel in wonder.
May we go away changed.
May we draw others to the stable too.

Amen.

May 18th - Celebrate

Isaiah 25:6-10

Oh gentle God,
You cross all the barriers of separation;
longing to be near us,
you wipe away our tears,
you shower us with precious gifts;
your comfort soothes away our shame.
May we spread the word
that you have spread a table
- and that all are welcome at your feast.

Amen.

May 19th – Silence

Psalms 130: 5-6

Oh God of the new day,
Your Son Jesus knew what it meant
to watch and wait through the dark silence of
the longest night.
Teach us how to wait with heaven's indrawn
breath
on tiptoe with anticipation,
until all of our being reaches towards you,
all our desire is for you,
and all our onward movement is for your
Kingdom coming.

Amen.

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