

St John's

Daily Prayer

*Collects, Psalms
and Readings*

LENT - EASTER 2015

Revised Common Lectionary Readings – Year B

Daily Eucharist Readings – Year 1

Morning Prayer takes place in the chapel at St John's at 9.00am Monday-Friday and a daily Eucharist is also celebrated in the main church. These and other services are listed in the back of this booklet

This prayer booklet is designed to encourage you to join us, praying at home, at these or other times. All you need is a bible, a quiet corner and perhaps an icon or a candle.

Suggested Structure

Psalm*

Said quietly as a prayer of approach

Readings*

Followed by a period of quiet reflection

Prayers

For the church,

The world,

Those in need,

Family, friends, neighbours.

(You may also like to use the suggested prayer themes on the separate *Prayer*

Cycle leaflet)

Lord's Prayer

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. Do not bring us to the time of trial, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

Collect* * *See information on following pages*

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SUNDAY BEFORE LENT (Quinquagesima)

2 Kings 2:1-12

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever.

	<i>Psalm(s)</i>	<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>
Monday 47, 49		Genesis 4:1-15,25	Mark 8.11-13
Tuesday 50 Finan of Lindisfarne		Genesis 6:5-8:7:1-5,10	Mark 8.14-21
Wednesday 102 , 150 Ash Wednesday		Joel 2:1-2,12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12	Matthew 6:1-6,16-21
Thursday 74		Deuteronomy 30:15- 20	Luke 9:22-25
Friday 31		Isaiah 58:1-9a	Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday 73		Isaiah 58:9b-14	Luke 5:27-32

Collect for Ash Wednesday:

Almighty and everliving God, you despise nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever

Notes for your own prayers:

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 9:8-17 1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness so may know your power to save, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

	<i>Psalm(s)</i>	<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>
Monday 12, 13, 14 Polycarp of Smyrna		Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18	Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday 46, 49		Isaiah 55:10-11	Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday 9, 28		Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 11:29-32
Thursday	137,138,142	Add Ester 14:1, 3-5,12-14	Matthew 7:7-12
Friday George Herbert	54, 55	Ezekiel 18:21-28	Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday	4, 16	Deuteronomy 26:16-19	Matthew 5:43-48

Notes for your own prayers:

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

God of patience and humility, in your love you gave your Son to be rejected and raised up on a cross. Gather us under its shadow and open our eyes to its mystery, that we may share even now in the life that is from above, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

	<i>Psalm(s)</i>	<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>
Monday 70, 74 <i>Chad of Lichfield</i>		Daniel 9:4b-10	Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday 52, 53, 54 <i>John & Charles Wesley</i>		Isaiah 1:10,16-20	Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday 3, 51 <i>Adrian of May</i>		Jeremiah 18:18-20	Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday 71		Jeremiah 17:5-10	Luke 16:19-31
Friday 6, 38 <i>Baldred</i>		Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28	Matthew 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday 23, 27 <i>Perpetua & her Companions</i>		Micah 7:14-15,18-20	Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Collect for John and Charles Wesley:

God of mercy, who inspired John and Charles Wesley with a zeal for your gospel: grant to all people boldness to proclaim your word and heart ever to rejoice in singing your praise; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

	<i>Psalm(s)</i>	<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>
Monday 11, 17		2 Kings 5:1-15a	Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday 61, 62, 64 <i>Kessog</i>		Song of Three young men 1:2, 11-20	Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday 36, 39		Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9	Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday 59, 60		Jeremiah 7:23-28	Luke 11:14-23
Friday 69		Hosea 14:2-9	Mark 12:28-34
Saturday 116, 130		Hosea 5:15b-6.6	Luke 18:9-14

Notes for your own prayers

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (Mothering Sunday)

Numbers 21:4-9

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

	<i>Psalm(s)</i>	<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>
Monday 25, 28 <i>Boniface of Ross</i>		Isaiah 65:17-21	John 4:43-54
Tuesday 46, 47 <i>Patrick, Patron of Ireland</i>		Ezekiel 34:11-26	Matthew 28:16-20 or Luke 22:24-30
Wednesday 52, 91 <i>Cyril of Jerusalem</i>		Isaiah 49:8-15	John 5:17-30
Thursday 34 <i>Joseph of Nazareth</i>		2 Samuel 7:4, 8-16	Luke 2:41-52
Friday 13, 16 <i>Cuthbert</i>		Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22	Mark 4:26-34
Saturday 140, 141, <i>Thomas Cranmer</i> 142		Jeremiah 11:18-20	John 7:40-52

Notes for your own prayers

Collect for Patrick

Almighty God, in your providence you chose your servant Patrick to be the apostle of the Irish people, to bring those who were wandering in darkness and error to the true light and knowledge of your Word: grant that walking in that light we may come at last to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect for Joseph

God, from the family of your servant David you raised up Joseph to be guardian of your incarnate Son. Give us grace to follow him in faithful obedience to your commands through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

Passion Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-23

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

	<i>Psalm(s)</i>	<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>
Monday 26, 27		Susanna 1:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or Susanna 1:41c-62	John 8:1-11
Tuesday 8, 138 Oscar Romero		Numbers 21:4-9	John 8:21-30
Wednesday 110:1-5, Annunciation of the 132 Lord		Isaiah 7:10-14 Hebrew 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
Thursday 42, 43		Genesis 17:3-9	John 8:51-59
Friday 31		Jeremiah 20:10-13	John 10:31-42
Saturday Aberdeen Doctors	128,129,130	Ezekiel 37:21b-28	John 11:45-56

Collect for the Annunciation of the Lord

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PALM SUNDAY (HOLY WEEK)

Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-47

Almighty and everlasting God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility and share in the glory of his resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

	<i>Psalm(s)</i>	<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>
Monday 69:1-23		Isaiah 42:1-9	John 12:1-11
Tuesday 94		Isaiah 49:1-7	John 12:20-36
Wednesday 74		Isaiah 50:4-9a	John 13:21-32
Thursday 142, 143		Jeremiah 20:7-11	John 17:1-11
Friday 40:1-14,		Isaiah 52:13-53.12	John 18:1-19,42
	(15-19), 54		
Saturday 27		Job 14:1-14 or Lam 3:1-9, 19-24	Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

Good Friday

Almighty God, look graciously, we pray, on this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross, who now lives. and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

EASTER DAY (The Lord's Resurrection)

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ reign with you in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit, is alive, one God, now and for ever.

	<i>Psalm(s)</i>	<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>
Monday 66		Acts 2:14, 22-33	Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday 111, 114		Acts 2:14a, 36-41	John 20:11-18
Wednesday 115		Acts 3:1-10	Luke 24:13-55
Thursday 148, 149		Acts 3:11-26	Luke 24:35-48
Friday 118		Acts 4:1-12	John 21:1-14
Saturday 104		Acts 4:13-21	Mark 16:9-15

Notes for your own prayers

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am Eucharist	<i>a quiet service of Holy Communion</i>
9.30am Choral Matins	<i>morning prayer with the choir</i>
10.30am Sung Eucharist	<i>the main Sunday service</i>
6pm Choral Evensong	<i>evening prayer with choir and sermon</i>

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES

	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
11.00am			Eucharist			
12.30	Eucharist	Eucharist	Morning Prayers	Eucharist	Eucharist	