

## Readings for October

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> after Trinity Hebrews 1: 1-4 & 2: 5-12 and Mark 10: 2-16**

### Prayer for the Day –

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Prayers for the Week

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> ‘Francis of Assisi’ Psalm 80, 2 Chronicles 17.1-12, Mark 15.1-15**

Lord, you give us times of stillness and quiet moments of life to remember you and your love. We give you thanks.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Psalm 87, 2 Chronicles 18.1-27, Mark 15.16-32**

Lord, you made the rippling streams and the mighty waterfalls as signs of your goodness and power. We give you thanks.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Psalm 119.105-128, 2 Chronicles 18.28-19.end, Mark 15.33-41**

Lord, you built the snowy mountaintops and designed lakes of clear water that fill us with hope and joy. We give you thanks.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Psalm 90, 2 Chronicles 20.1-23, Mark 15.42-end**

Lord, you created animals of every shape and size and colour as well as birds and fish and insects. We give you thanks.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Psalm 88, 2 Chronicles 22.10-23.end, Mark 16.1-8**

Lord, your creation reflects your beauty and your glory: it makes us want to worship you and to praise your name. We give you thanks.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Psalm 96, 2 Chronicles 24.1-22, Mark 16.9-end**

Lord, the light sparkling on the water and sunsets that take our breath away speak to us of the light of the world. We give you thanks.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> after Trinity Hebrews 4: 12-end and Mark 10: 17-31**

### Prayer for the Day

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Prayers for the Week

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Psalm 98, 2 Chronicles 26.1-21, John 13.1-11**

Sing to God with thankfulness, sing a song of praise, sing out loud and joyfully, sing out all your days.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Psalm 106, 2 Chronicles 28, John 13.12-20**

Praise the Lord with trumpets – all praise to him belongs; praise him with your music, your dancing and your songs.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Psalm 110, 2 Chronicles 29.1-19, John 13.21-30**

Holy is the Lord our God and holy are his ways and holy is the life that we will lead to give him praise.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Psalm 113, 2 Chronicles 29.20-end, John 13.31-end**

We praise the Lord with all our souls, our strength, our hearts, our minds: he blesses us with his love, grace and His perfect peace that lasts forever.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Psalm 139, 2 Chronicles 30, John 14.1-14**

Heavenly Father, when we see someone in trouble, may we know when to stop and help or when to hurry to fetch help; but may we never pass by, pretending we did not see.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Psalm 120, 2 Chronicles 32.1-22, John 14.15-end**

Heavenly Father, help us to notice the daily acts of kindness done by friends and strangers alike, and make us more mindful of all who support our lives and wellbeing.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> after Trinity Hebrews 5: 1-10 and Mark 10: 35-45**

**Prayer for the Day**

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Prayers for the Week**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> ‘Luke the Evangelist’ Psalm 145, Isaiah 55, Luke 1.1-4**

Heavenly Father, we praise you because you are so great and so very wonderful.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Psalm 132, 2 Chronicles 34.1-18, John 15.12-17**

Heavenly Father, we praise you for all that you are and all that you do

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Psalm 119.153-end, 2 Chronicles 34.19-end, John 15.18-end**

Heavenly Father, we praise you for making the whole world and we thank you for holding everything in your hands.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Psalm 143, 2 Chronicles 35.1-19, John 16.1-15**

Heavenly Father, we praise you that you are perfect, pure and holy and we thank you that you love us so much.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Psalm 142, 2 Chronicles 35.20-36.10, John 16.16-22**

Heavenly Father, we praise you for coming in Jesus and we thank you that he came to make our lives new.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm 147, 2 Chronicles 36.11-end, John 16.23-end**

Heavenly Father, we praise you that Jesus knows what it is like to live in this world and we give thanks Jesus that you know when things hurt us and make us afraid.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October – last after Trinity 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5 and John 5: 36b-end**

**Prayer for the Day**

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Prayers for the Week**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Psalm 1, Micah 1.1-9, John 17.1-5**

Father, we come to you from a place of faith and not of fear. We desire your glory over our comforts, we boldly seek your face and proclaim your power.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Psalm 5, Micah 2, John 17.6-19**

Father, you are the only one worthy of our trust. You know the plans you have made for us and we can rest assured in your promise.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Psalm 119.1-32, Micah 3, John 17.20-end**

Father, we long to be in your presence more than anything else, because we love you so much.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> ‘Simon and Jude, Apostles’ Psalm 116, Isaiah 45.18-26, Luke 6.12-16**

Father, we thank you for your guidance and life-giving Scripture, may the words we speak today be like a balm to someone’s aching soul.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Psalm 17, Micah 5.2-end, John 18.12-27**

Father, help us to let go of the things that are harmful to our spirits and our relationship with you. We choose to cling to you and your testimonies.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Psalm 20, Micah 6, John 18.28-end**

Father, every breath we take, we take because of you. With each breath we take, we are reminded that nothing slips by you – our Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace and our Almighty God.