

St Mary's Garforth

WORSHIP AT HOME

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Helping you pray and worship, wherever you are.

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MORNING WORSHIP IN ORDINARY TIME

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118.24

Keep a short silence, still your heart.

Opening Prayer

(and/or Prayer for the Day see separate booklet for details)

God of our days and years, we
set this time apart for you.

Form us in the likeness of Christ
so that our lives may glorify you. **Amen.**

Confession

What God has prepared for those who love him,
he has revealed to us through the Spirit;
for the Spirit searches everything.

Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has
prepared good things for those who love him.

cf 1 Corinthians 2.9

Keep a short silence, as we call to mind our wrongdoing.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we
confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as
ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we
have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit, all our days.
Amen.

Listening to God

On Sundays, find the bible reading(s) for today (see the separate booklet for details) or on another day, choose a favourite reading or one from your daily devotional.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

We pray for others aloud or in the quiet of our hearts.

Lord meet us in our words or silence and hear our prayer.

Pray for yourself and your loved ones

Pray for others in their need

Pray for our country and its leaders

Pray for the world

Trusting in the compassion of God say:

**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.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Conclusion

Keep us, Father, in this community of faith,
the Church of your Son Jesus Christ,
and help us to confess him as Messiah and Lord
in all we say and do.
We ask this in his name.

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God.

VARIOUS PRAYERS

Lord of majesty and splendour, the King of all creation, from
you comes wholeness, peace and well-being. We come
with our needs and in our brokenness, seeking your help and
knowing that you alone can make us whole.
Come, Lord, and renew us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God, you have created us out of your love
and for your love.

Christ, you have redeemed us by your love
and for your love.

Holy Spirit, you inspire us with your love
and for your love.

Give us grace to perceive your love and
to reflect your love,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

David Adam

O Spirit of God who speaks to our spirits, created in your own likeness; penetrate into the depths of our spirits, into the storehouse of memories, remembered and forgotten, into the depths of being, the very springs of personality. And cleanse and forgive, making us whole and holy, that we may be yours and live in the new being of Christ our Lord.

George

Appleton

Giver of Life, we wait with you to bear your hope to earth's darkest places: we wait at the places where darkness is deeper than the deepest pain.

Where love is denied: let love break through. Where justice is destroyed: let righteousness rule. Where hope is crucified: let faith persist.

Where peace is no more: let passion live on. Where truth is denied: let the struggle continue. Where laughter has dried up: let music play on. Where fear paralyses: let forgiveness break through.

Robin Green

Creator God, forgive us if we think this world is simply to be exploited. Open our eyes to see the damage that we do. Open our ears to hear and not ignore the signs. Open hearts to change.

Make us the gardeners and caretakers that you created us to be, that this fragile world might be handed on with pride, not shame, to future generations.

John

Birch

For a simple prayer for the end of the day, see page 14

NIGHT PRAYER IN ORDINARY TIME

You may wish to light a candle and have some reflective music playing in the background.

Preparation

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. **Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Pause and reflect on the day that is past.

Penitence

Most merciful God, we confess to you, before the whole company of heaven and one another, that we have sinned in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do. Forgive us our sins, heal us by your Spirit and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Bible Readings

One of the psalms below or any other psalm will be said.

Psalm 27

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

² When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.

³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴ One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he
will set me high on a rock.

⁶ Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I
will sing and make melody to the LORD.

- ⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!
- ⁸ 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!'
Your face, LORD, do I seek.
- ⁹ Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O
God of my salvation!
- ¹⁰ If my father and mother forsake me,
the LORD will take me up.
- ¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
- ¹² Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence.
- ¹³ I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.
- ¹⁴ Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take
courage; wait for the LORD!

Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24

- ¹ In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

- ² Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.
- ³ Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
for you are my rock and my stronghold;
guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.
- ⁴ Take me out of the net
that they have laid secretly for me, for
you are my strength.
- ⁵ Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.
- ¹⁹ How abundant is your goodness, O Lord, which
you have laid up for those who fear you; which
you have prepared in the sight of all
for those who put their trust in you.
- ²⁰ You hide them in the shelter of your presence
from those who slander them; you keep them safe
in your refuge from the strife of tongues.
- ²¹ Blessed be the Lord!
For he has shown me his steadfast love
when I was as a city besieged.
- ²² I had said in my alarm,
'I have been cut off from the sight of your eyes.'
Nevertheless, you heard the voice of my prayer
when I cried out to you.

²³ Love the Lord, all you his servants;
for the Lord protects the faithful, but
repays to the full the proud.

²⁴ Be strong and let your heart take courage, all
you who wait in hope for the Lord.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is
now and shall be for ever.
Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Read one of the following or another Bible passage.

Sunday Evening

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by
your name; leave us not, O Lord our God. *Jeremiah 14.9*

Monday Evening

Thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: In returning and
rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your
strength. *Isaiah 30.15*

Tuesday Evening

Jesus said, 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are
carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my
yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and
humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For
my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. *Matthew 11.28-30*

Wednesday Evening

Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. *1 Peter 5.6,7*

Thursday Evening

Jesus said, 'I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!' *John 16.33*

Friday Evening

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

1 Thessalonians 5.9,10

Saturday Evening

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'

John 8.12

The following responsory may be said

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.

I commend my spirit.

Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit.

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Keep me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me under the shadow of your wings.

Gospel Canticle

The Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon) is said.

**Save us, O Lord, while waking,
and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with
Christ and asleep may rest in peace.**

¹ Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.

² My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

³ A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

Luke 2.29-32

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Save us, O Lord, while waking,
and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with
Christ and asleep may rest in peace.**

Prayers

Intercessions may be offered here. Silence may be kept. Both or either of these prayers may be said.

Lord, it is night. The night is for stillness. Let us be still in the presence of God.

It is night after a long day.

What has been done has been done;
what has not been done has not been done;
let it be.

The night is dark.

Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our own lives rest in you.

The night is quiet.

Let the quietness of your peace enfold us, all dear to us, and all who have no peace. The night heralds the dawn.

Let us look expectantly to a new day,
new joys, new possibilities.

In your name we pray. Amen.

from A New Zealand Prayer Book, 1989

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray,
and drive far from it the snares of the enemy;
may your holy angels dwell with us and guard us in peace,
and may your blessing be always upon us; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are
yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Conclusion

In peace we will lie down and sleep;

for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,

for the night is at hand and the day is now past.

As the night watch looks for the morning,

so do we look for you, O Christ.

The Lord bless us and watch over us; the Lord make
his face shine upon us and be gracious to us; the Lord
look kindly on us and give us peace. **Amen.**

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ST MARY'S SERVICES IN CHURCH

Sundays: 8am - Holy Communion

10.30am - Main service:

1st & 3rd Sundays - Holy Communion,

2nd Sunday - Morning Praise

4th Sunday - Intergenerational Communion

5th Sunday - Morning Worship

Wednesdays: 9.30am Holy Communion

then from 10am-12noon WELCOME CAFÉ

ST MARY'S PHONE-IN SERVICES

Sundays at 9.30am

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- Get this booklet, and get yourself comfortable!
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- dial: **0333 0164 757**
- You will then be asked for your Conference Room number - enter **26391543** then press the # key
- You will then be asked for your PIN - enter **5316** then press the # key

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