

## Psalm 146

- 1 Praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
- 2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
- 3 Do not put your trust in princes,  
in mortals, in whom there is no help.
- 4 When their breath departs, they return to the earth;  
on that very day their plans perish.
- 5 Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God,
- 6 who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith for ever;
- 7 who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry.  
The Lord sets the prisoners free;
- 8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.
- 9 The Lord watches over the strangers;  
he upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
- 10 The Lord will reign for ever,  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the Lord!

Glory to the Father, and the Son ...



# Worship at Home

If it is not possible for people to worship together, the various Church of England phone apps for *Daily Prayer* and *Reflections* are a good resource and unite us in prayer.

Please use this booklet of suggested readings along with the *Daily Prayer at Home* booklet. The readings herein replace the readings in the *Daily Prayer* booklet. Some of the readings in this booklet consist of just one verse — yet even one verse can often provide all that is required to give the day meaning.

## Readings for each day

### Discovering God's Love

Sunday 5th April	<i>Ephesians 2.4-10</i>
Monday 6th April	<i>Hosea 2.14-15</i>
Tuesday 7th April	<i>Luke 14.15-23</i>
Wednesday 8th April	<i>John 14.15-20</i>
Thursday 9th April	<i>Mark 14.3-9</i>
Friday 10th April	<i>Jeremiah 23.23-24</i>
Saturday 11th April	<i>John 1.1-12</i>
Sunday 12th April	<i>John 4.5-15</i>
Monday 13th April	<i>John 13.1-17</i>

### To the Wellsprings of Forgiveness

Tuesday 14th April	<i>John 8.3-11</i>
Wednesday 15th April	<i>Luke 15.11-32</i>
Thursday 16th April	<i>Luke 15.11-32</i>
Friday 17th April	<i>Luke 5.27-32</i>
Saturday 18th April	<i>Matthew 20.1,8-15</i>

## Psalm 84

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
- 2 My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- 3 Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 4 Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.
- 5 Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
- 6 As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.
- 7 They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.
- 8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!
- 9 Behold our shield, O God; Look on the face of your anointed.
- 10 For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.
- 11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favour and honour. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.
- 12 O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Glory to the Father, and the Son ...

## Psalm 57

- 1 Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,  
for in you my soul takes refuge;  
in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,  
until the destroying storms pass by.
- 2 I cry to God Most High,  
to God who fulfils his purpose for me.
- 3 He will send from heaven and save me,  
he will put to shame those who trample on me.  
God will send forth his steadfast love and his faithfulness.
- 4 I lie down among lions  
that greedily devour human prey;  
their teeth are spears and arrows,  
their tongues sharp swords.
- 5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.  
Let your glory be over all the earth.
- 6 They set a net for my steps;  
my soul was bowed down.  
They dug a pit in my path,  
but they have fallen into it themselves.
- 7 My heart is steadfast, O God,  
my heart is steadfast.  
I will sing and make melody.
- 8 Awake, my soul!  
Awake, O harp and lyre!  
I will awake the dawn.
- 9 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
- 10 For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;  
your faithfulness extends to the clouds.
- 11 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.  
Let your glory be over all the earth.

Sunday 19th April

Monday 20th April

Tuesday 21st April

Wednesday 22nd April

Thursday 23rd April

### Rediscovering hope

Friday 24th April

Saturday 25th April

Sunday 26th April

Monday 27th April

Tuesday 28th April

Wednesday 29th April

Thursday 30th April

Friday 1st May

Saturday 2nd May

Sunday 3rd May

Monday 4th May

Tuesday 5th May

Wednesday 6th May

Thursday 7th May

Friday 8th May

Saturday 9th May

Sunday 10th May

Monday 11th May

Tuesday 12th May

Wednesday 13th May

*Jeremiah 31.31-34*

*Ezekiel 36.25-28*

*Acts 2.1-4, 32-36*

*Luke 23.33-34*

*John 10.10b-16*

*Psalm 142.1-7*

*Psalm 13*

*Job 42.1-6*

*John 14.27*

*Luke 24.13-17, 27-34*

*Mark 10.46-52*

*Matthew 11.25-30*

*Acts 3.3-6*

*Luke 24.51*

*John 20.11-18*

*Psalm 130*

*Matthew 12.15-21*

*John 3.5-17*

*Mark 4.35-41*

*John 5.5-19, 24*

*1 Kings 17.8-16*

*Mark 1.14-15*

*Isaiah 43.16-21*

*Zephaniah 3.14-17*

*John 15.11-13*

## Going forward with discernment

Thursday 14th May	<i>1 Kings 3.5-10</i>
Friday 15th May	<i>Acts 1.6-8</i>
Saturday 16th May	<i>Galatians 5.13-16a, 22-23</i>
Sunday 17th May	<i>Matthew 4.18-20</i>
Monday 18th May	<i>Luke 11.34-36</i>
Tuesday 19th May	<i>Proverbs 4.18-27</i>
Wednesday 20th May	<i>John 20.24-29</i>
Thursday 21st May	<i>1 Corinthians 13.2</i>
Friday 22nd May	<i>Matthew 5.1-2a</i>
Saturday 23rd May	<i>Hebrews 11.8-16</i>

## Learning to Love

Sunday 24th May	<i>John 15.13-17</i>
Monday 25th May	<i>1 Peter 3.8-11</i>
Tuesday 26th May	<i>1 Peter 4.8</i>
Wednesday 27th May	<i>Isaiah 58.6-11</i>
Thursday 28th May	<i>John 13.31-35</i>
Friday 29th May	<i>John 17.20-21</i>
Friday 30th May	<i>Luke 10.21-22</i>
Saturday 31st May	<i>Matthew 5.13-16</i>
Saturday 1st June	<i>Luke 6.33-38</i>
Sunday 2nd June	<i>Luke 9.24</i>
Monday 3rd June	<i>Matthew 7.13-14</i>
Tuesday 4th June	<i>Mark 3.31-35</i>



## Psalm 8

- 1 O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- 2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
- 3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;
- 4 what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?
- 5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honour.
- 6 You have given them dominion  
over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,
- 7 all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,
- 8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- 9 O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
  
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.