

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>.

The night has passed and the day lies open before us; let us pray together with one heart and mind.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>.

With all our hearts and with all our minds, we pray for the peace of the world and the compassion of all men, one to another.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Lord Father, we thank you for our Pastors and Church Leaders; for their sacrifice and devotion to You and to the communities they serve. Bless them this day, we pray.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>.

My song is love unknown,  
My Saviour's love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown,  
That they might lovely be.  
O, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>.

May Christ the daystar dawn in our hearts - and banish all darkness from our hearts and minds this day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

*Transfiguration of our Lord*  
This is my Son, my beloved;  
listen to my Chosen One.  
"It is good that we are here  
and to behold the glory that  
is Christ"

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>.

Hasten, Lord, the day when people will come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at your table and bring peace to our world.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>.

As each dawn renews the face of the earth, bringing light and life to all creation, may we rejoice in this day that the Lord has made.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not. As Thou hast been, forever wilt Thou be.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>.

Give us, O Lord, such quietness of mind that we may hear You speaking to us today.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>.

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night; I will go, Lord, if you will lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>.

As the night watch looks for the morning, so do we look for You, O Christ. Come with the dawning of the day and make yourself known in the breaking of the bread.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

*Florence Nightingale*

Lord, in giving thanks for the life and work of Florence Nightingale, we pray for all those working in our Hospitals, Surgeries and places of care and healing.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>.

Be, Lord Jesus, a bright flame before me, a guiding star above me, a smooth path below me, a kindly shepherd behind me; today, tonight and always.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

*The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the

Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son, Jesus Christ, grant that we may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>.

Remember, Lord, what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve, and as you have called us to your service make us worthy of your calling, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>.

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need fellowship and love; let it be narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and hate. Make its threshold smooth enough so no one stumbles or goes astray; but rugged enough to turn back temptations. May it be a gateway for people to meet with You and an entrance to Your eternal kingdom.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>.

Have faith in God. Everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Mondays can be  
troublesome, dear Father;  
guide and support me, I  
pray. Keep me as the apple  
of Your eye; hide me under  
the shadow of Your wings.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Lord, inspire us with your  
love, that we may step forth  
boldly and work tirelessly  
for Your glory.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Dear Father, peace begins  
with you. Let me be at peace  
with You, then with myself,  
then with all those around  
me. Father, show me how to  
nurture this process of being  
at peace.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Dear Lord, you are the Way,  
the Truth and the Life. You  
have liberated us from  
darkness and shown us the  
way to live in the light. Help  
us to seek that light in this  
world, as You prepare us for  
the next.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
O God, keep in perfect peace  
those whose minds are fixed  
on You; for in returning and

rest we shall be saved; in  
quietness and trust shall be  
our Strength. *Isaiah 26, v30*

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>.  
*Bartholemew, Apostle*

Lord, You are closer to me  
than my own breathing,  
nearer than my hands and  
feet; teach me to breathe  
deeply in faith.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Dear Lord, as we rejoice in  
the gift of this new day, so  
may the light of Your  
presence set our hearts on  
fire with love for You, now  
and for ever.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Great Physician, stretch out  
your hand to bring comfort,  
wholeness and peace to all  
who suffer in body, mind or  
Spirit. Fill us with  
compassion, that we may be  
channels of Your healing  
love.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
I will sing forever of Your  
love, O Lord; only grant me  
the clarity of both vision and  
mind, to see and to  
understand the work that I

may be called upon to do for  
You this day.  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
*Augustine of Hippo*

Lord God, creator of light, at  
the rising of Your sun each  
morning, let the greatest of  
all lights - Your love - rise,  
like the sun, within my heart.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
O gracious light, pure  
brightness of the everliving  
Father in heaven, be Thou  
our guardian and our guide  
throughout this busy day.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
*John Bunyan*  
Eternal Father, source of all  
life, whose love encompasses  
Your entire creation, help us  
to treat all living things and  
all resources, with reverence  
and care.

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>.  
*Aidan of Lindisfarne*  
Dear Lord, grant us to live as  
Aidan taught: in simplicity,  
humility and love for the  
poor.

Churches  
Together  
in  
Fordingbridge  
and District  
  
PRAYER LINK

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Support us, O Lord,  
all the day long of this  
troublesome life, until  
the shadows lengthen  
and the evening falls,  
the busy world is  
hushed, the fever of  
life is over and our  
work is done. Then in  
your mercy grant us a  
safe lodging, a holy  
rest and peace at the  
last.

Prepared by  
Holy Ascension,  
Hyde (PD)