



DAY OF PRAYER

HALLOWED
BE YOUR NAME

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2025



ST. MARY'S, WOOTTON

8:00AM

'Hallowed be your name' Adoration & Confession

The Lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

Read and reflect on Scripture

Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed. I cry out to God Most High, to God who vindicates me. *Psalms 57:1-2*

Praise the LORD:

- the God Most High
- the God of mercy and refuge
- the God who vindicates his servants

Confess & pray for:

- our need of his mercy and shelter
- the work of this day
- the people we will be with today
- those recently confirmed
- Alf & Hilary Cooper in this season of farewells; their church in Chile
- discernment on future mission links – inc Adam & Nomfundo Tomalin

Psalms 61

Prayer: A Morning Collect

O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, we praise you for bringing us safely to the beginning of this day: defend us with your mighty power, and grant that we fall into no sin, nor run into any kind of danger, but govern and guide us at all times so that we may do what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

12:00 MIDDAY

'Your Kingdom come' A world in need

The Lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

Read and reflect on Scripture

I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. *Psalms 57:7-8*

Give thanks:

- for the power of the gospel
- for the growth of the church
- for the UK 'Quiet Revival' & young people seeking truth

Pray for Christians to be faithful in our troubled world, and for:

- our personal witness and evangelism among friends and family
- believers enduring persecution
- all in authority today
- peace in Sudan, Ukraine, Gaza

Psalms 62

Prayer: A Collect for the world

Lord God Almighty, sovereign over the nations, may the peoples of the world hear your voice and acknowledge you. Banish the darkness of sin and unbelief; break down every obstacle to the triumph of the gospel; and hasten the glad day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. In his name and to his glory. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

4:00PM

'Your will be done'

The church and her ministers

The Lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

Read and reflect on Scripture

You have rejected us, God, and burst upon us: you have been angry: now restore us! You have shown your people desperate times; you have given us wine that makes us stagger. But for those who fear you, you have raised a banner to be unfurled against the bow. Psalm 60:1, 3-4

Give thanks that the Lord is faithful when we are not, and pray for the protection restoration and health of the church, including:

- through the appointment of the next bishop of St Albans
- through the service of pastoral leaders at St Marys from July
- through the appointment of the next vicar of Wootton, and all involved
- through the ministry of Vaughan Roberts (ASO)

Psalm 63

Prayer: a prayer for church and ministry

Guide and direct, O Lord, the minds of all who serve the church in our day. Restore and sustain faith and vision. Renew and inspire energy and love. Revive your people to new life and power. So we may live and speak for Christ before the world he came to save, and ever advance his kingdom, for his honour and glory. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

8:00PM

'Thine be the glory'

Thrive Evenings: 21 May & 4 June

The Lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

Read and reflect on Scripture

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm. LORD, give victory to the king! Answer us when we call! Psalm 20:7-9

Give thanks for recent blessings, including:

- Easter services & baptisms; confirmation; Bible by the Beach; PCC appointments & teams

Pray for Wootton and Stewarby:

- for all who live and work here
- for the witness and service of the churches

Pray for St. Mary's:

- the Thrive evenings to help PCC prayerfully set 2025-27 goals
- all who attend
- planning for ministry in the vacancy
- churchwardens, all who lead worship growth groups and young people, and church staff members

Psalm 65

Prayer: An evening collect

Lighten our darkness, Lord; and by your great mercy defend us for all peril and danger this night; for the love of your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

THE 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.
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.

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