

ST JOHN & ST LUKE



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Worship at Home

For the time to come, we are sadly unable to worship alongside one another in the same physical space due to the coronavirus pandemic. However, this does not mean that we are not still united. Part of the Christian faith is that we continue to be together, as the body of Christ, wherever we may be.

If following a service on the internet, please use our ‘Worship Online’ booklet, which you can also find on our website.

This service booklet is to help us to continue to pray and worship together. Prayer is never something which is done alone. Whenever we pray, we do so ‘in communion’ – with our brothers and sisters from our own congregation, those throughout the world, and even with those in eternity.

This service booklet (you will also need a Bible) has been designed to be used:

- On your own
- With others in your home
- Along with others, perhaps over the telephone

You may especially value praying these words at the same time as you would normally go to church on a Sunday.

Enjoy continuing to worship using these prayers, and may you draw strength and comfort from knowing that you join with your brothers and sisters at St John’s & St Luke’s in doing so.

Guidance

*If praying this service with others, nominate one person to lead the service, who will say the words in normal type, while everyone else says the words in **bold**.*

*If using this service alone, then say both the words in normal type and **bold**.*

Introduction

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

Confession

Let us call to mind our sins, and ask for God's mercy and forgiveness.

**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 almighty God have mercy upon us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

The Gospel

Read the Gospel reading set for the day:

Sunday 14 June	Matt 9.35 – 10.8
Saturday 21 June	Matt 10.24-39
Sunday 28 June	Matt 10.40-end
Sunday 5 July	Matt 11.16-19, 25-end
Sunday 12 July	Matt 13.1-9, 18-23
Sunday 19 July	Matt 13.24-30, 36-43
Sunday 26 July	Matt 13.31-33, 44-52
Sunday 2 August	Matt 14.13-21
Sunday 9 August	Matt 14.22-33
Sunday 16 August	Matt 15.21-28
Sunday 23 August	Matt 16.13-20
Sunday 30 August	Matt 16.21-end

*After the Gospel reading, you might like to silently reflect upon the words you have heard, or discuss them with those around you.
If there is a service on our website to accompany you, then there may be a short homily.*

The Intercessions

These or other prayers may be used.

In the power of the Spirit and union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father:

We pray for your Church, throughout the world:
for Justin our Archbishop, Sarah and Rob our bishops,
and for all who serve and worship you.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

We pray for our nation.
We ask you to bless all in authority with wisdom and strength,
especially those who are charged with making key decisions.

We pray too for our world: for peace between nations,
and for justice and mercy for all people.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

We pray for everyone affected by the coronavirus:
for the isolated, the anxious, and those who are most vulnerable,
that they would know your love;
for the sick and suffering, that they would know your healing;
for those who watch over them, that they would know your comfort.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are working hard at this time:
the medical staff and all those who treat the sick;
health officials, medical experts,
and all who are working hard to keep us safe.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

We hold before you those who have died,
and pray for those who mourn their passing.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Finally, we commit to God those things
which are most upon our hearts and minds at this time.

A period of silence follows

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Prayer of the Body of Christ

Although you are not able to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist, you may wish to now say this prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you are the bread of life, living water,
my saviour and redeemer:
I thank you for the gift you made of your own body and blood;
I ask you to fill me this day with the Holy Spirit,
that I may see you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly.
Amen.

Conclusion

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

*Please don't hesitate to contact Peter, the vicar, if you need anything;
he can be contacted on 020 8363 6055 or on
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*At the end of this booklet you can find information on other resources
that you might like to use to help nourish your faith during this time.*

Resources

On Television

Sunday Worship

BBC 1, Sunday morning, often 10.45am

Songs of Praise

BBC1, Sunday afternoon, times vary

On Radio

Sunday Worship

BBC Radio 4, Sunday, 8.10am

Choral Evensong

BBC Radio 3, Wednesday, 3.30pm

Various Sunday Services

Premier Christian Radio, Sunday, 7am, 8am, 10am

Online

Church of England Daily Prayer

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-servicedaily-prayer>

Clay Hill Parish Pages

Website: <http://www.clayhillparish.org.uk/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/clayhillparish/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ClayHillParish>

In Print

If you want to source a new book, here are three wonderful options:

'Being Christian', Rowan Williams (SPCK).

A short, beautiful book, covering the basics of our faith in an accessible yet deeply profound way.

'Being Disciples,' Rowan Williams (SPCK).

A sequel to the above!

'Jesus: A Pilgrimage' James Martin (Harper Collins).

A Jesuit Priest charts his own pilgrimage through the Holy Land along with reflections on Jesus' life.