

ALONGSIDER'S PRAYERS FOR JUNE 2022

June 5, 2022

Day of Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Scripture Readings:

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalms 104: 25-35, 37b

Romans 8: 14-17

John 14: 8-17, (25-27)

As Jesus promised, the Holy Spirit is poured out on the apostles and the church is born. Some speak in tongues, some prophecy and see visions, and all who call upon the name of Jesus will be saved. We rejoice to be called children of God and led by His Spirit. He promises to hear our prayers, and tells us not to be afraid or troubled. He is always with us.

Collect: Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

As the Spirit enables us, let us gather ourselves to pray.

May all church leaders, ordained ministers and laity be filled to overflowing with love for your people, and kindled with fresh zeal for spreading the good news of the gospel.

Spirit of the living God: fall afresh on us

May all those negotiating for peace to the delicate areas of national conflict, industrial disputes and entrenched bitterness, be blessed with the peace of God, tranquil and patient beneath the pressures.

Spirit of the living God: fall afresh on us.

In our homes and places of work, our schools and hospitals, may there always be time for the warmth of loving concern and the comfort of being valued.

Spirit of the living God: fall afresh on us.

Give help to all rescue workers and keep them safe; may all who are trapped in damaged bodies or minds, in poverty of tyranny, in earthquakes, floods or storms be brought to freedom and safety and be aware of your love for them.

Spirit of the living God: fall afresh on us.

We pray for those who have died and all who mourn their going; calm the fears of the dying, and have mercy on us all.

Spirit of the living God: fall afresh on us.

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We thank you, heavenly Father, for the gift of your Holy Spirit among us. We look forward to the future infused with your life. Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Year

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of faithful service which she has shown among us. Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory. Isaiah 6: 3

Scripture Readings:

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Psalms 8

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

We celebrate the nature of God today and reflect on the truth that He is our creator, redeemer and life giver. He is our all in all. Praise His Holy Name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Collect: Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Let us pray to the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus, the Son.

We pray for all theologians and those who teach the faith in colleges and bible study groups throughout the Church. We pray for Godly wisdom and human insight.

Holy God: help us to know you more.

We pray for peace and co-operation, harmony and mutual respect in all our dealings with one another locally, nationally and internationally.

Holy God: help us to know you more.

We pray for those who depend on us, and on those whom we depend, for our physical and spiritual needs. Enable us to honour one another as children of your making.

Holy God: help us to know you more.

We pray for those who feel fragmented, and for those forced to live apart from loved ones through war, political unrest, natural disasters or poverty. We commend their pain for your comforting.

Holy God: help us to know you more.

We remember those who told us of you through their words and lives. We think of those who have died in faith and ask that we may share with them in the joy of your presence for ever.

Holy God: help us to know you more.

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We give you thanks for meeting us where we are, and travelling with us in person. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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The Fifteenth Lambeth Conference, Canterbury, England

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Archbishop Justin Welby, announced a call to prayer for the fifteenth Lambeth Conference, Canterbury, England on July 26th-August 8th. The call to prayer invites people to devote a day to prayer on Trinity Sunday, June 12th and to pray for the event in the weeks ahead. The Archbishop of Canterbury says: "The Lambeth Conference theme of 'God's Church for God's World', reminds us that we are called upon as Christians to pray for the needs of the world. There are many calls upon our prayers at this time: world peace, the global climate crisis, the effects of the pandemic, to name but a few."

Every bishop of the Anglican Communion is invited, which is convened by the Most Rev. Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Lambeth Conference has met since 1867, happens once a decade and is a significant event in the life of the Anglican Communion. The conference will explore church and world affairs. Outcomes of the conference will shape the life of the Anglican Communion in the decade ahead.

Prayer from the Archbishop of Canterbury

It is my prayer that, inspired by the Holy Spirit, the Lambeth Conference will reinvigorate the Communion with vision and resources to bring the transforming love of Jesus to every level of society across the world. It will be a time of addressing hurts and concerns; of deepening existing relationships and building new ones; of grappling with issues that face the church and the world. We will listen to each other; we will seek God's wisdom to find ways to walk together; we will build each other up as leaders. Amen

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June 19, 2022

2nd Sunday after Pentecos

Father's Day

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.

John 10: 27

Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 19: 1-4 (5-7) 8-15a

Psalm 42, 43

Galatians 3: 23-29

Luke 8: 26-39

We hear God's voice in the stillness of our hearts as we seek Him by faith. We are His children, heirs to the kingdom. Our souls need Him just as our bodies need water and food to live. Let us never fail to tell and show how good God is to each one of us in our daily lives.

Collect: O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever.

The good news we have been given is not just for us, but to pass on for the rest of the world. We have gathered here today in the company of the true God, let us pray to Him now.

Lord, we ask for your blessing and anointing on all involved with mission and outreach, both here and abroad, among children and adults, as they commit themselves to spreading the good news.

You are the living God: let your will be done in us.

We pray for all who have influence and authority through their political standing, fame or wealth. Speak into their hearts of righteousness and justice, integrity and compassion.

You are the living God: let your will be done in us.

We pray that we may take seriously our responsibilities of nurturing our children and those who do not yet know God's love. Transform our living to reveal that love.

You are the living God: let your will be done in us.

Lord, we call to mind those in need of comfort and reassurance, all in pain and mental anguish. We pray for the lapsed and doubting and those who need your good news this week.

You are the living God: let your will be done in us.

Have mercy on those who have recently died and those on that last journey now. Bring us all safely to heaven to live with you for ever.

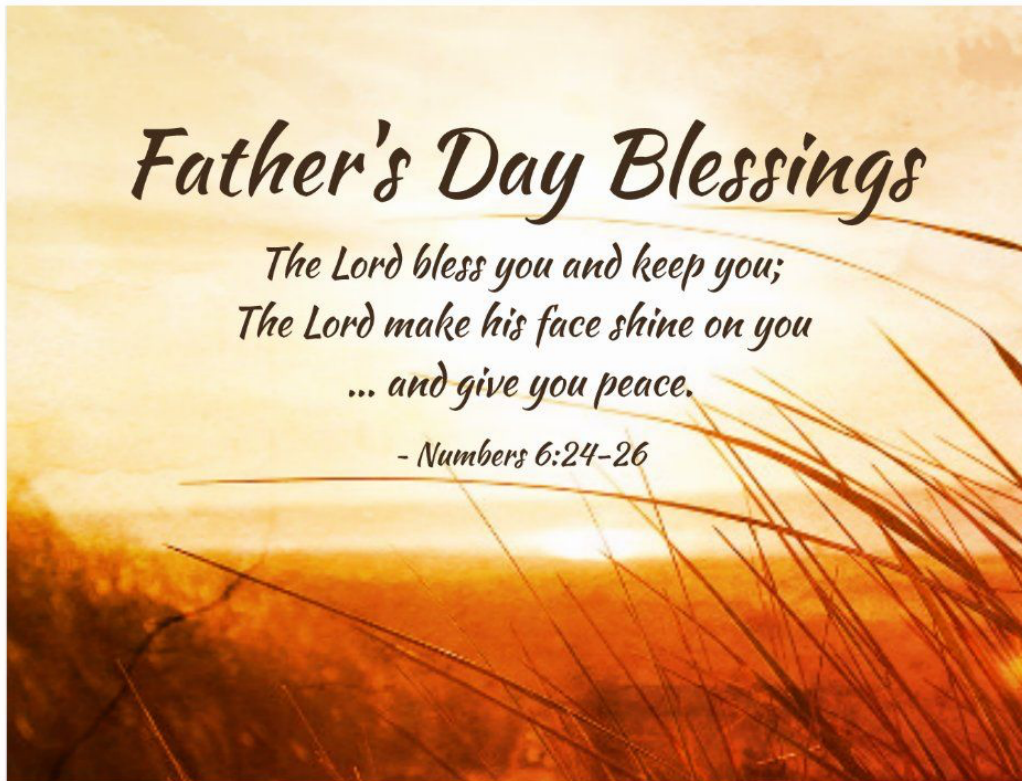
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Lord, we thank you for the good news we have received. May we be ready to share our joy with others. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like you are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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June 26, 2022

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Speak Lord, for your servant is listening; you have words of eternal life.

John 6: 8

Scripture Readings:

2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

Psalms 77: 1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

Luke 9: 51-62

The Lord is our constant companion in all circumstances of our lives. Draw near to Him. He is our shepherd, our guide. We are free not to be burdened by doubts or fears. Accept the commands of God and the gifts of the Spirit, which are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Walk in the Spirit and live with God for all eternity.

Collect: Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Our God is full of compassion; He hears our crying and it is His nature to rescue us. Let us bring to the God who loves us our prayers and concerns for the church and the world.

God of compassion, take our hearts of stone and give us feeling hearts, so that we, the church, may be more responsive to the needs and sorrows around us.

God of love: show us the way.

God of wisdom, teach all in authority, inspire those who lead, protect each nation from evil and further each right decision.

God of love: show us the way.

God of tenderness, dwell in our homes through all the times of joy and all the heartaches and sadness, teaching us to show one another the love you show to us.

God of love: show us the way.

God of wholeness, speak into the despair and loneliness of all who struggle with life and its troubles; reassure, affirm and encourage them, and alert us to ways we can help.

God of love: show us the way.

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God of peace, be with the dying and as you welcome those who have died in faith into the full life of your kingdom, we, too, remember them with thanks and love. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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