



St James Church Taunton

A Daily Prayer Liturgy to guide us as we pray for our church vision.

If you are praying this as a group one person may be appointed leader with all joining the words in bold.

Preparation

Some people may find it helpful to light a candle or have a cross, or other image, visible at the start of this worship. Allow a short moment of silence before saying.

I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full. John 10:10b

Praise

Listen to or sing a suitable hymn or worship song which offers praise to God. Alternatively use the words below to offer your praise.

**Glory to God in the highest
And peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King
Almighty God and Father
We worship you, we give you thanks
We praise you for your glory.**

The Word of God

Psalmody

The grid at the end of this liturgy will enable you to pray through the Psalms during the length of this sermon series. If you are praying with others you can read alternate verses; if alone do still try to say the psalms aloud.

You may wish to end with the following words

**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**

Bible Reading

If you already follow a pattern of Bible Reading you can use this space to read your regular daily reading. If you do not either re-read the readings from the Sunday service or possibly purchase or borrow a copy of the book Essential 100* which will take you through the Bible in 100 days.

Response

This may be guided by your Bible notes. If you are using the Sunday readings you may choose to hold silence or consider how the reading has spoken to you in terms of Encountering, Participating and Growing.

Prayers

As we pray for the church and for the world, please use the following themes from our vision document to focus your prayers. You will note the themes cover only 5 days. To complete each week, select two of the themes which God has specifically placed on your heart and pray them again. Further guidance for each theme is available in separate documents which can be requested from Fabian, but there is a concluding prayer given here for each day.

Monday: Pastoral care

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference, living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; taking this world as it is and not as I would have it; trusting that you will make things right if I surrender to your will; so that I may be reasonably happy with you in this life and supremely; happy with You forever in the next. Amen

- Reinhold Niebuhr

Tuesday: Children, Young People and Families

Revive and renew our confidence in your faithfulness, dear Lord. You have promised to lead us, promised never to leave us, promised to strengthen us with the indwelling of your spirit. We stand on your promises as we seek better ways to serve our community and effectively witness your love to all. Amen

Wednesday: Supporting roles

As we seek to identify and follow God's plan for St James and the community we ask that, we as a church, as a fellowship strive for unity amongst inevitable changes. Help us keep our focus and priority on Jesus and the outworking of his plan and curtail and diminish self-interest. Amen

Thursday: Community and Outreach

Loving Lord, fill our church leadership with wisdom, strength, courage and confidence to enable them to fulfil the roles you have called them to, roles which we (our church) elected them to. Help us to support them at every opportunity. May we your people be your witnesses in our community and beyond. Amen

Friday: Sunday Worship

As we seek to identify and follow God's plan for St James and the community, we ask that, we as a church, as a fellowship strive for unity amongst inevitable changes. Help us keep our focus and priority on Jesus and the outworking of his plan and curtail and diminish self-interest. Amen

The Lord's Prayer should be said

The conclusion

End with these or other suitable words. If in a group, you may wish to end by sharing The Peace with one another.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all now and forever. Amen

or

**I bind unto myself today
The strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three.**

- St Patrick

Guidance to Weekly themes and Scripture plus Daily Psalms.

Please use this grid to find the theme for the week. It will also give you the Psalms to be said on each day. By the end of the series you will find you have prayed through the complete book of Psalms.

Week	day	Psalm	Week	day	Psalm
1 Encountering, Growing, Participating Introduction Isiah 49: 1-7 1 Corinthians 1: 1-1 9	1	1- 4	7 Growing in love 1 Peter 4: 7 – 11 1 John 4: 7-19	1	79 – 80
	2	5 – 7		2	81 – 82
	3	8 – 9		3	83 – 84
	4	10 – 12		4	85 – 86
	5	13 – 16		5	87 – 88
	6	17		6	89: 1 – 29
	7	18: 1 - 24		7	89: 30 – 52
2 Encountering God in Worship Psalms 95	1	18: 25 – 50	8 Participating In His life John 4: 7 -14; 7: 37 -39 Ephesians 2: 1 1- 10	1	90 – 91
	2	19 – 21		2	92 – 93
	3	22		3	94
	4	23 – 25		4	95 – 96
	5	26 – 27		5	97 – 99
	6	28 – 30		6	100 – 101
	7	31		7	102
3 Encountering God in Scriptures Hebrews 4: 12 – 16 2 Tiimothy 3: 10 - 17	1	32 – 33	9 Participating in His suffering Philippians 3: 7 -16 Romans 5: 18 - 30	1	103
	2	34 – 35		2	104
	3	36		3	105: 1 - 22
	4	37		4	105:23 – 45
	5	38 – 39		5	106:1 – 23
	6	40 – 41		6	106: 24 – 48
	7	42 – 43		7	107: 1 – 22
4 Encountering God in Prayer 1 Samael 3: 1 -10 Ephesians 3: 14 -21	1	44	10 Mothering Sunday	1	107: 23 – 43
	2	45 – 46		2	108 – 109*
	3	47 – 48		3	110 – 113
	4	49		4	114 – 115
	5	50		5	116 – 118
	6	51 – 52		6	119: 1 – 40
	7	53 – 55		7	119 ; 41 – 80
5 Growing in Faith Proverbs 3: 1- 12 Hebrews 11: 1 -8; 36 - 40	1	56 – 58	11 Encountering, Growing, Participating, Transforming from the Inside Out Colossians 3:1 – 13 Romans 12: 1-2	1	119: 81 – 120
	2	59 – 60		2	119: 121 – 152
	3	61 – 62		3	119: 152 – 176
	4	63 – 64		4	120 – 123
	5	65 – 67		5	124 – 127
	6	68		6	128 – 131
	7	69		7	132 – 134
6 Growing in Hope 1 Peter 1: 3- 9	1	70 – 71	12 Life in all its fulness Colossians 2: 6-15 John 10:1 - 15	1	135 – 137
	2	72		2	138 – 139
	3	73		3	140 – 141
	4	74 - 75		4	142 – 143
	5	76 – 77		5	144 – 145
	6	78: 1- 39		6	146 – 147
	7	78: 40 – 72		7	148 - 150

* NIV E100 Bible: Your Journey Through the Bible in 100 Readings by Whitney T. Kuniholm, New International Version (Paperback, 2012 Hodder and Stoughton).

The plan can also be found online or as a plan within the You Bible App