



Morning Prayer for families

We meet in the name of God:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God is good

all the time.

All the time

God is good.

God of our days and years,
we set this time apart for you.

Make us more like Jesus

so that our lives may show your love.

Saying sorry

We come to God who knows all our thoughts and ask him to forgive us.

We are sorry for when we forget about you.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

We are sorry for when we do not look after our world.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

We are sorry for when we are not kind to each other.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

May the God of love bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins, and remind us of his love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Word of God

Read either the old or new testament readings for today – they will be on our website and facebook page. If you can't find them – choose a reading yourself.

Responsory

Lord, sometimes I feel I am in great trouble.

Listen to my prayer for help.

My hope is in God's word

If you punished people for all their sins, no one would be left.

My hope is in God's word

But you forgive us so you are respected.

My hope is in God's word

My soul is longing for God more than people who wait for the dawn.

My hope is in God's word

People of God, put your hope in the Lord because he is loving

My hope is in God's word

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

My hope is in God's word

Gospel Reading – this will be on the website – if you have a children's version you could use that.

The talk – share your ideas about what the reading might mean. If you have any good ones – share them on our facebook page! Children often have ideas worth sharing.

The Creed

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers

Prayers – for the church, world and community are said here.

Use your imagination – but you could pray for:
Anyone who is ill, with the virus and other things.
Anyone who is lonely because they have to stay at home.
People suffering because of war or famine who have been forgotten.
The people of the church and neighbourhood.

There are lots of ways of praying...
...light a candle...draw pictures of what you want to pray for
...listen to some quiet music...just take it turns to pray aloud.

You might like to end with 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.
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.**

Closing prayers

In our worries
God is with us.
In our joys and laughter
God is with us.
In what we do this week
God is with us
Now and always
God is with us.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

**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.**

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If we are unable to meet together, we are still the body of Christ.

If we are unable to meet together we can still pray – for our world,
our community, each other.

If this worked for you – share it with others.

If you are unable to get to church, but we can help you in any way –
please get in touch.

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