

**Psalm 95 cont. v. 2-7 (KJV)**

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

The words in the prayers shared by St. Peter's, Belmont are so beautiful and poignant; thank you to Reverend Chris...

**Gracious God, you sent Jesus Christ into the world so that your love may continue to shine through him. In Jesus you conquered the forces of evil, and overcame the sting of death.**

**Lord God, you bring joy out of sorrow and hope out of despair.**

**Teach us that whatever we have to face, we must hold on to your truth, confident that you will always lead us out of darkness into your marvellous light.**

**Hold on to us when life is hard and assure us that you are present, even in the bleakest moments, and able to use every moment of each day in ways beyond our imagining. Amen.**

***We would love to hear from you with favourite prayers and reflections that are important to you. Please send them to [dawn@walmsleyparish.org](mailto:dawn@walmsleyparish.org)***

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**Prayers for w/c 12 July**

**Trinity 5**



***This week our Team Rector, Canon Peter Reiss, chose prayer verses from Psalm 95.***

***"O come let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation"***

***In our prayers***

We ask for God's blessing on our community and parishes, for younger and for older; for God's blessing on our community's facilities and resources, for our shops and our schools, for all who work for others; for God's blessing on our nation and its future.

We lift to God those who are special to us, and who we would remember at this time, those who we would want to celebrate with at this time.

We offer our prayers for those who remember with sadness and grief, and for those who have not been able to be present or to celebrate a special moment.

As we can now go to worship and pray in our buildings, we hope we will find ways to remember with others those events and those people who we have not been able to mark or remember as we would have liked.

May we weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice.

May we know God holds us all and none will be lost to Him.

**We continue to pray for those in our own Parish; Especially Mike & Reverend Carol Hayden and family. Lord, let them know You tenderly care for each and every one of them. Amen.**

We share this 'end of day prayer' from 'our CofE':  
**So the day comes to it end. Rest well.  
Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy  
and, as you have bound us to yourself in love,  
leave us not who call upon your name,  
but grant us your salvation, made known in the cross of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Continuing to share the wonderful 'Prayers of Commitment' given by our former Team Vicar, now Archdeacon of Manchester, Karen Lund, at the recent 'virtual' clergy conference:*

**There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.**

We give thanks for our diversity; for variety, for difference and for the blessings that come through our uniqueness of being.

We commit ourselves afresh to those we serve and for those who serve us in our local communities, in our churches, those we meet through computer screens, visible and invisible.

For the shy, for the confident, for the harmonisers, for the agitators, for the contemplators, for the preachers, for the holders, for the signers, the abled and disabled and every different kind of service in the Lord.

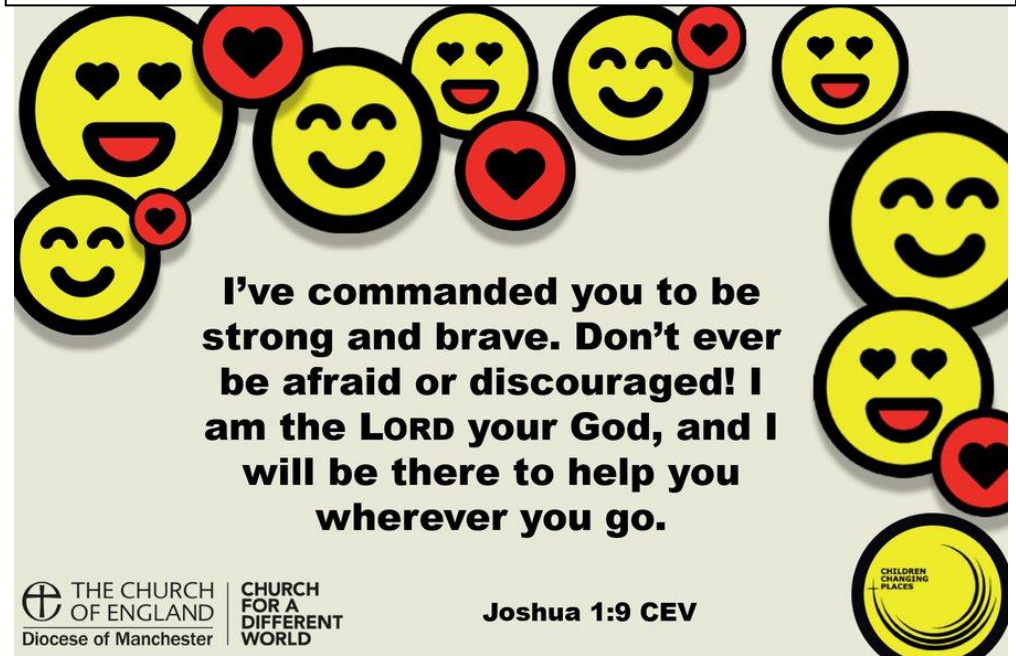
Give us a renewed sensitivity to others; give us a wideness of vision and openness to the divine demands and calling.

Enlarge the spirit of forgiveness within us, and heal us from resentments against those who have hurt us.

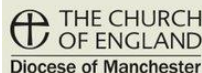
Rekindle our desire to do **your work in your way.**


Fill us with abundant patience to listen well to a different point of view. Give us courage to come out from any fortresses of our own being taking us into a fuller and deeper life in Christ; into a life of love. Amen

We thank the **Children Changing Places Team** for sharing their lovely child-friendly prayers each week:  
Dear God, Thank You that You promise to always be with us. We pray for all pupils who are transitioning to new schools this year. Please help them to be strong and brave and to know that You will be there to help them wherever they go. Amen [#EmojiPrayer](#) [#Transition2020](#)




**I've commanded you to be strong and brave. Don't ever be afraid or discouraged! I am the LORD your God, and I will be there to help you wherever you go.**

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**Joshua 1:9 CEV**



What wonderful words and fabulous analogies from Bill Braviner, a north east priest, in this [#MorningPrayer](#):

**Lord, you call us to be Church, the crew of your ship.  
Strengthen each of us to play our part,  
to offer our gifts, talents and resources  
to your mission,  
and to navigate both calm and storm together  
as we catch the wind of your Spirit,  
sharing your love and life. Amen**