

Prayers for w/c 27 September

Trinity 16

Lord, help us to become what you would have us be: in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We are not people of fear: we are people of courage.
We are not people who protect our own safety: we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.
We are not people of greed: we are people of generosity.
We are your people God, giving and loving, wherever we are, whatever it costs.
For as long as it takes wherever you call us.

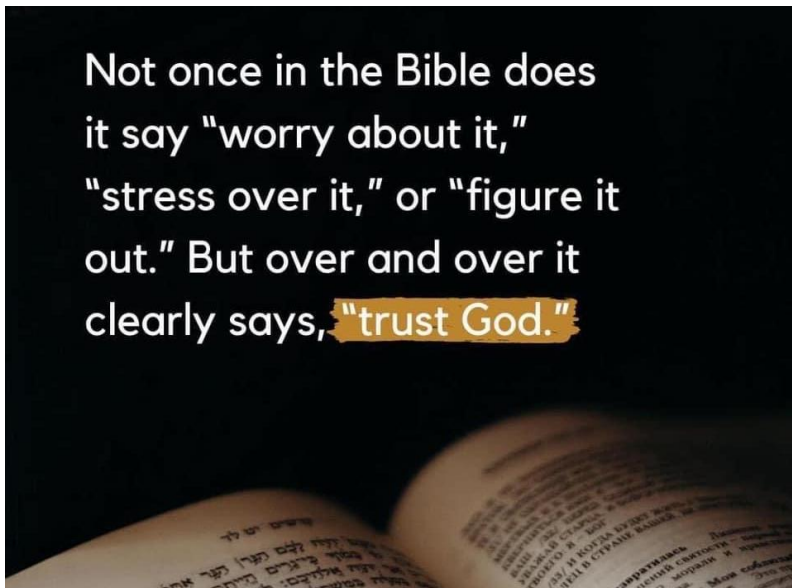
Merciful Father: Accept these prayers for the sake of Your Son, Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.



God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Not once in the Bible does it say "worry about it," "stress over it," or "figure it out." But over and over it clearly says, "trust God."



We would love to hear from you with favourite prayers and reflections that are important to you. Please send them to dawn@walmsleyparish.org

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Many of the beautifully reflective prayers in this week's posting were given as part of the Intercessions led by Angie Foster last Sunday (20 September) at Christ Church Walmsley. May you be enveloped by a feeling of calm whilst praying ...

Lord, open our eyes to your presence and our minds to your grace; open our lips to your praises and our hearts to your love; open our lives to your healing and come amongst us, we pray.

Lord, we ask you to use us, your Church, as your hands and feet in this world. Take us, members one of another, and mould us as you moulded Adam into your people. Fashion in us the likeness of your Son, and deepen his life within us. Send us as witnesses of your gospel of joy into a world of fragile peace and broken promises, so that all may be touched with your love and in turn may love one another.

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Lord, giver of life, we wait with you to bear your hope to earth's darkest places: we wait at the places where darkness is deeper than the deepest pain. Where love is denied, let love break through. Where justice is destroyed, let righteousness rule. Where hope is crucified, let faith persist. Where peace is no more, let passion live on. Where truth is denied, let the struggle continue. Where fear paralyses, let forgiveness break through.

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Lord, help us draw strength and inspiration from each other as we all do our part in bringing your kingdom into being here on earth. And when we falter or fail, help us to begin again.

Lord, help us to become what you would have us be: in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

This beautiful Celtic Prayer was posted on a page entitled 'Limping to Jerusalem', which features some powerful and beautiful reflections.

***"You are the peace of all things calm
You are the place to hide from harm
You are the light that shines in dark
You are the heart's eternal spark
You are the door that's open wide
You are the guest who waits inside
You are the stranger at the door
You are the calling of the poor
You are my Lord and with me still
You are my love, keep me from ill
You are the light, the truth, the way
You are my Saviour this very day."***

Such beautiful words from Bill Braviner - the 'Priest from the North East' - in his daily [#MorningPrayer](#): prayerful poetry. Thank you and Amen

***Fill us with your Holy Spirit, Lord,
that we may pour forth a new song for you:
the song of our lives lived for your praise and
glory, the song of your light shone into the
darkness to show your way, the song of new life
resonant with the harmonies of your kingdom.***