



# THY KINGDOM COME

**Psalms & Prayers until Pentecost  
in Chingford Parish**

**Simple Prayers**  
**for daily use until**  
**Pentecost 2017**

In the run up to Pentecost the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have asked the whole church to pray daily for the church and the evangelisation of England.

Most of us are extremely busy and find it difficult to add anything else to our daily routine, however worthwhile it may be. The following prayers are short. Let us make a corporate decision to use each one on the day appointed, conscious that we are not alone but uniting with others across the parish, regardless of time or place.

Each prayer is related to a psalm. If you are in a position to do so, first read the psalm, then the prayer, perhaps a few words of your own and conclude with the Lord's Prayer.



Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May *Rogation Day*

**Psalm 149**

Glorious and redeeming God,  
give us hearts to praise you all our days  
and wills to reject the world's deceits,  
that we may bind the evils of our age  
and proclaim the good news of salvation  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May *Rogation Day*

**Psalm 128**

O Christ, our true vine,  
may we your branches  
be ever fruitful in your service  
and share your love and peace with all your  
children,  
in the power of the Spirit and to the glory of  
the Father. **Amen**

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May *Rogation Day*

**Psalm 15**

Lord, lead us to our heavenly home  
by single steps of self-restraint  
and deeds of righteousness;  
through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**



Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May **ASCENSION DAY**

**Psalm 8**

We bless you, master of the heavens,  
for the wonderful order which enfolds this  
world;

grant that your whole creation  
may find fulfilment in the Son of Man,  
Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Psalm 145**

King of the universe,  
you show the bright glory of your reign  
in acts of mercy and enduring love;  
raise the spirits of the downcast  
and restore those who have fallen away,  
that we may sing for ever of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Psalm 85**

Most holy God,  
when we come to you fearing that  
truth condemns us,  
show us that truth is one with love  
in your Word made flesh,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May

**Psalm 18**

From your royal throne, O God,  
you sent your living Word  
to pierce the gloom of oppression;  
so, in our souls' night,  
come with your saving help  
and penetrate our darkness with the  
rays of your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May

**Psalm 68**

Blessed are you, gracious God;  
you make your home among the weak,  
you deliver us from death,  
you bring us joy beyond our imagining  
to the praise of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May

**Psalm 46**

God of Jacob,  
when the earth shakes  
and the nations are in uproar,  
speak, and let the storm be still;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> May

**Psalm 139**

Creator God,  
may every breath we take be for your  
glory,  
may every footstep show you as our way,  
that, trusting in your presence in this  
world,  
we may, beyond this life, still be with you  
where you are alive and reign  
for ever and ever. **Amen**

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May

**Psalm 147**

Compassionate God,  
as you know each star you have created,  
so you know the secrets of every heart;  
in your loving mercy bring to your table  
all who are fearful and broken,  
all who are wounded and needy,  
that our hungers may be satisfied  
in the city of your peace;  
through Christ who is our peace. **Amen**



Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> May

**Psalm 48**

Father of lights,  
raise us with Christ to your eternal city,  
that, with kings and nations,  
we may wait in the midst of your temple  
and see your glory for ever and ever.  
Amen

**PENTECOST, (Whit Sunday) 15<sup>th</sup> May**

*A collect*

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of  
faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of  
love,  
and renew the face of the earth, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Psalm 33** verses 1 to 12.

Feed your people, Lord,  
with your holy word  
and free us from the emptiness of our  
wrongful desires,  
that we may sing the new song of  
salvation  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**





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