

**Churches Together  
in Fordingbridge  
& the AVP**

**PRAYER LINK  
February 2021**

When despair grows in me  
and I wake in the middle of  
the night at the least sound  
in fear of what my life and  
my children's lives may be,  
I go and lie down where the  
wood drake rests in his  
beauty on the water, and the  
great heron feeds. I come  
into the peace of wild things  
who do not tax their lives  
with forethought of grief. I  
come into the presence of  
still water.

And I feel above me the  
day-blind stars waiting for  
their light. For a time I rest  
in the grace of the world,  
and am free.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Lord Jesus Christ, when hope  
is veiled in grief, hold us in  
your wounded hands and let  
your face look kindly upon us,  
for our need is great and you  
are our Saviour, our Lord and  
our God.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Dear Father, healer of the sick,  
strengthen we pray all those  
who work on the front line,  
hour after hour, day after day,  
fighting to save lives and re-  
build bodies struck down by  
Covid 19. Support them, Lord,  
calm their inner torment as  
they wrestle to stay true to  
they calling. Let them see the  
wonder of your healing love.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Great Physician, stretch out  
your hand to bring comfort,  
wholeness and peace to all  
who suffer in body, mind or  
spirit. Comfort those who  
mourn. Fill us with  
compassion, understanding  
and strength, that we may be  
channels of your healing love.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>**

O Lord my God, do not be far  
from me. My God, have regard  
to help me. This is my hope:  
to flee to you in every  
tribulation, to trust in you, to  
call on you from my inmost  
heart, and to wait patiently for  
your consolation.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Father, I want to thrive, not  
just survive in this difficult  
season. Help me to emerge  
stronger, wiser, and somehow  
looking a lot more like You.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>**

As the night watch looks for  
the morning, so do we look  
for you, O Christ. Come with  
the dawning of the day and  
make yourself known in the  
breaking of the bread.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>**

I call on you, my God, for you  
will answer me; turn your ear  
to me and hear my prayer.  
Show me the wonders of your  
great love. *Psalm 17*

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**

God, grant me the serenity to  
accept things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I  
can. - and wisdom to know the  
difference.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

Father, help us to be gentle  
with ourselves as we mourn  
the certainty of loss. Help us  
to grieve well. Reconcile our  
will with Your will, and our  
future with the goodness of  
Your sovereign purposes.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

Search me, O God, and know  
my heart; test me and know  
my anxiety. See if there is any  
offensive way in me, and lead  
me in the way everlasting.  
*Ps 139*

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Dear Father, help me to be  
more generous with my time,  
money, possessions and my  
love - above all, my love.  
Forgive me when I fail. Teach  
and guide me to be like you.

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Dear God, thank you for today, yesterday and tomorrow. My family, my joys, my sorrows. For all that makes me stronger.

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

*Ps: 27*

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body & blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live & work to your praise and glory.

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Lord, at the start of the working week, fill me with wisdom so that I will be able to do my job properly. Fill my heart with love, passion and energy.

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Thank You, Lord, that You know my name, see my tears, and care about my story. Please open my eyes, to see You today in the people I meet.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Jesus, watch over those who are care givers and grant them peace. Protect them and support them in their tasks. Let them feel your love.

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing in your sight this day, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.  
*John 16:33.*

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: "Power belongs to you, O God, and with you, Lord, is unfailing love". *Psalms 62*

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dear Lord, help me enjoy the sun when it shines, the rain when it falls, the wind, the snow, day and night for they are all wonders that you have given me.

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wait for the Lord; be strong, take heart - & wait for the Lord

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> \*

Disturb me Lord, when I am too well pleased with myself, when my dreams have come true because I have dreamed too little, when I have arrived safely because I sailed too close to the shore.

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Disturb me Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas where storms will show Your mastery; where losing sight of land, I shall find the stars. I ask you to push back the horizons of my hopes; and to push into the future in strength, courage, hope and love. *M K W Heicher*

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

For in Him every one of God's promises is a "Yes". For this reason it is through Him that we say the "Amen", to the glory of God.

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm.  
*1 Cor 15*

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*I waited patiently for the Lord: he turned to me and heard my cry.*