

- **Tuesday**

Pray that we will be equipped to witness to the gospel of love, compassion, justice and freedom to be able to tell others of the great things that God has done in our lives.

- **Wednesday**

Pray that more children, young people and young adults will be nurtured in faith and feel they belong in our churches.

- **Thursday**

Pray that people across the Diocese will continue to deepen in discipleship and feel able to offer their time, talents and money to God.

- **Friday**

Pray for all those in our churches who minister to others and for more people to hear the calling to witness and minister in Christ's name.

- **Saturday**

Pray that we will love our neighbours effectively through engagement and service in our local communities; showing those around us what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

- **The Day of Pentecost**

Pray for our church buildings, that they will become a more effective spiritual and community resource for all.

O King enthroned on high,  
Comforter and Spirit of truth,  
you that are in all places and fill all things,  
the treasury of blessings and the giver of life,  
come and dwell with us,  
cleanse us from every stain  
and save our souls, O gracious one. Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **The Conclusion**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit  
enlighten our hearts and minds. Amen.

## **Prayer During the Day from Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost**

O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gladden the soul of your servant,  
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

*Psalm 86.4*

### **Praise**

Blessed are you, the God of our ancestors,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.  
Blessed is your holy and glorious name,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.  
Blessed are you, in your holy and glorious temple,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.  
Blessed are you who look into the depths,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.  
Blessed are you, enthroned on the cherubim,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.  
Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.  
Blessed are you in the heights of heaven,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

*The Song of the Three 29-34*

### **The Word of God**

#### **Psalmody**

Sunday	Psalm 104.26-32
Monday	Psalm 21.1-7
Tuesday	Psalm 29
Wednesday	Psalm 46
Thursday	Psalm 84
Friday	Psalm 93
Saturday	Psalm 98

## Short readings

- **Sunday after Ascension**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive. *John 7.37-39a*

- **Monday**

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. *Isaiah 40.28-end*

- **Tuesday**

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. *1 Corinthians 12.4-7*

- **Wednesday**

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. *Joel 2.28,29*

- **Thursday**

Jesus said, 'Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!' *Luke 11.9-13*

- **Friday**

In Christ 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. But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first instalment. *2 Corinthians 1.20-22*

- **Saturday**

The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. *2 Corinthians 3.17,18*

- **The Day of Pentecost**

Jesus said, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.' *John 20.21,22*

## Prayers

We are challenged to regularly pray for 5 friends / family to come to faith – you might use this prayer:

Lord, I pray that you will lead... to you.

Thank you that you love them and I pray that you would break into their life and show them your love, grace and peace.

For Your Glory Amen

- **Sunday after Ascension**

Pray for all in our churches to become more deeply rooted in prayer and the study of scripture. It is through God's power, not ours that we can be instruments of his Kingdom.

- **Monday**

Pray that we will be renewed and transformed by regular worship and that this worship will touch the lives of those on the edges of our churches.