

Heavenly Father, this month is meant to bring sunshine and light to aid growth in our fields, our weather is unpredictable, so we are thankful for the blessed assurance, that your Son, our Saviour, always brings warmth and light into our dark world to aid our growth. Amen.

Thursday 1st.

Lord, give light to those who walk in darkness and guide them on the path of peace. Amen.

Friday 2nd.

Grace comes into our lives in many forms, the most popular is in friendship.

Saturday 3rd.

In Finland duct tape is called Jesus tape, because, like Him, it's the saviour of all things broken.

Sunday 4th. Pentecost.

Living Lord, you promise that you are the light of the world and if we follow you we will never walk in darkness. Guide us now as we tread in your footsteps towards your light. Amen.

Monday 5th.

"When you forgive, you in no way change the past, but you sure do change the future". **Bernard Melzer.**

Tuesday 6th.

"Proverbs are short sentences which are drawn from long experiences". **Miguel Cervantes. (Author of Don Quixote).**

Wednesday 7th.

Because of God's tender mercy, the morning light from heaven will break upon us.

This week's readings; Psalm73v.26/Lamentations3v.22-23/Galatians2v.20.

Thursday 8th.

Make peace with your past so that it won't affect the present.

Friday 9th.

Sun of my soul, Saviour dear, it is not the night if You are near; O may no earth-born cloud arise to hide you from your servant's eyes.

Saturday 10th.

"If you have not often felt the joy of doing a kind act, you have neglected much, and most of all yourself". **Samuel Johnson.**

Sunday 11th. Trinity. Barnabas the Apostle.

Through your efforts blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we have been redeemed, created and sanctified. Although we have never fully understood the fullness of the Trinity, you have granted us new life and declared us innocent through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. We worship you in humble adoration, ever in God, through all eternity. Amen.

Monday 12th.

Old age doesn't come alone according to the adage, but, we are more than the sum of our aches and pains.

Tuesday 13th.

What an evocative word serendipity is? Horace Walpole described it as "The faculty of making unexpected discoveries by accident". We could all do with a piece of serendipitous sunshine in our lives.

Wednesday 14th.

There are times when all of us feel overwhelmed, when we wish life had a "Pause button". Jesus said; "Come to me all of you who are tired and have heavy loads, and I will give you rest". **(Matthew 11 v.28).**

This week's readings; Psalm29v.11/Isaiah35v.3/John6v.35

Thursday 15th.

The Rev. Billy Graham recalled an amusing incident while visiting a small town to preach a sermon. He asked a passing lad where the post office was so he could mail a letter. On thanking him for the directions he invited him to the Baptist church that evening to "Hear me telling everyone how to get to Heaven". "I don't think I will be there", the boy replied. "You don't even know your way to the post office".

Friday 16th.

Life has wonder, love and light through all we see and do. So, Lord, in sunshine or shade, please keep me close to you.

Saturday 17th.

I see the sunshine, feel the warmth, I see the sky of blue, and I rejoice once again, and feel so close to you. **Iris Hesselden.**

Sunday 18th. Father's Day.

Thank you friend Jesus, for my father who loves me, for my grandfather who cares for me, and for God, your Father and mine who made me and is with me always. Amen.

Monday 19th.

Let us not pray to be sheltered from dangers, but to be fearless in facing them. Let us not beg for the stillness of pain, but, for the heart to conquer it. Let us not look for allies in life's battlefield, but, to my own strength. Let me not crave in anxious fear to be saved, but, to hope for the patience to win freedom. Grant that I not be a coward, feeling your mercy in my success alone; but, let me find the grasp of your hand in my failure. Amen.

Tuesday 20th.

The past can be our teacher, each seed of doubt, fear or sorrow can flower into hope, joy and the gift of many tomorrows.

Wednesday 21st. Summer Solstice. Summertime begins.

A candle doesn't shine any less brightly by having lit another candle, so take what light you have and share it. Light up the world.

This week's readings; Psalm27v.1/Ecclesiastes11v.7/John3v.19.

Thursday 22nd.

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything they have.

Friday 23rd.

"Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous, teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not count the cost, to fight and not heed the wounds, to toil and not seek to rest, to labour and not seek reward save that of knowing I am doing your will. Amen". **St.**

Saturday 24th.

We live in a wonderful world full of beauty, charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures we can have if we only seek them with our eyes open.

Sunday 25th.

Father, we don't often notice the good news. Make us more aware of successes, generous acts, people celebrating, outbreaks of peace, and, in our own experience, the steady procession of good things through our lives. Amen.

Monday 26th.

There is a sound I know more precious than any other. Nothing can force or contrive it, nor can an ear ever be fooled by fakes. Here comes laughter, fanning the flames of fun, warming souls, melting brittle-boned boundaries, while winning and one-ing us for good. Let laughter my companion be, let it make us a company of friends to rise together, freely absurd, absurdly free.

Tuesday 27th.

"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far to go" **T.S. Eliot.**

Wednesday 28th.

"God will one day hold us accountable for all the things he created for us to enjoy". Let us make sure that we can say we loved God, loved our neighbor and had the best possible time doing it!

This week's readings; Psalm27v.4/1Chronicles16v.33/Mark12v.21.

Thursday 29th. Peter and Paul Apostles.

"Preaching to a church full of believers is fine, but, to preach to non-believers would be even greater joy". **John Capes.**

Friday 30th.

O city of peace! In thy palaces fair, loved ones faces and forms we see. And sweet voices float to us thro' the calm air, that whisper "I'm watching thee".

Loving Father, we have hopes of a warm tomorrow, a fruitful existence with you our gardener, our guide and our shepherd. Guard us against our own weakness in thought that we can grow without you to nurture our spiritual needs. In certain hope of your love always. Amen.