

PARISH DAILY PRAYER DIARY JUNE 2018

Author of truth, Maker of the human intellect; open our minds to the minds of others. May we not withdraw in fear nor reject in anger, but trust You to lead us together into greater respect and understanding. Amen.

Friday 1st.

Love isn't about incompleteness, it is about the desire to be complete, the need to be together. Translated from **Edmond de Goncourt**

Saturday 2nd.

Sometimes our plans don't turn out the way we want them too, but, like the Leaning Tower of Pisa that draws thousands of people, sometimes they work out better.

Sunday 3rd.

Lord, guide us in every moment of our lives and give us the courage to dare everything in Your great service.

Monday 4th.

Jean Paul Richter 17th century novelist said, "The words we speak to our children in the privacy of our home are not heard by the world, but, as the whispering galleries, they are clearly heard at the end and by posterity.

Tuesday 5th.

"Pardon, feed and heal us, humble, courteous Lord, gracious host, forever honoured and adored.

Wednesday 6th.

A child in the full health of his mind will put his hand flat on a summer lawn, feel it, and give a shiver of private glee. **Charles Edward Montague.**

This week's readings; Psalm 118 v.8 / Isaiah 11 v.9 / John 14 v.16.

Thursday 7th.

"I'll fear not what men say". **John Bunyan.**

Friday 8th.

In a poor man's garden grow more than herbs and flowers, king thoughts, contentment's, peace of mind, and joy for weary hours. **Mary Howitt.**

Saturday 9th.

Be bold and take that first brave step, don't let intentions drift, for bridges that are built with love can span the widest rift. **Margaret Ingall.**

Sunday 10th.

Father, give us wisdom to recognize those things we inherit that we should keep and cherish and those we need to let go so that we can move on. Amen.

Monday 11th. Barnabas. Apostle.

Thank you for another day, whatever lies in store, please help us use it wisely, till night time comes once more. **Iris Hesselden.**

Tuesday 12th.

"It's impossible," said Pride. "It's risky," said experience. "It's pointless," said reason. "Give it a try," whispers the heart.

Wednesday 13th.

The Bible is God's chart for you to steer by, to keep you from the bottom of the sea, and to show you where the harbour is, and how to reach it without running onto the rocks. **Henry Ward Beecher.**

This week's readings; Psalm 5 v.11 / Amos 5 v.24 / Luke 17 v.6.
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Thursday 14th.

Thank you Lord for being near, with love and healing touch, to take away the anxious thoughts that trouble us so much. **Iris Hess Elden.**

Friday 15th.

A penny is like a hug, not very important at all until you need one.

Saturday 16th.

Those who wish to sing, will always find a song.

Sunday 17th.

And so loving God, we turn to you this day and reveal fragilities. Touch us with the hand of healing and peace, and may we bring the same to others. Amen.

Monday 18th.

So let us learn how to serve, and in our lives enthrone Him; each other's needs to prefer, for it is Christ we're serving.

Tuesday 19th.

“Ask yourself; have you been kind today?” Make kindness your modus operandi and change the world. **Annie Lennox.**

Wednesday 20th.

“Treasure the love you receive above all, it will survive long after your gold and good health vanish. **Go Mandino.**

This week's readings; Psalm9v.9/Lamentations5v.19/IJohn3v.18.
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Thursday 21st.

God sends the sunshine and the rain, and He sends them both to be a blessing!

Friday 22nd.

That promise of God's coming is in the Bible vowed. So let our thanks be joyful, our praise for Him sung loud. **Margaret Ingall.**

Saturday 23rd.

“**Googleplex**” means the highest number you can think of and then keep adding more. Where to use it? Ever tried counting your blessings?

Sunday 24th. Birth of John the Baptist.

Lord, be with all who struggle with the disorientation of their life. And may we each learnt the importance of talking too as well as listening to ourselves. Amen.

Monday 25th.

The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn. **Ralph Waldo Emerson.**

Tuesday 26th.

Amos Bronson Alcott wrote, “Who loves a garden still his Eden keeps. Perennial pleasures, plants and wholesome harvest reaps.”

Wednesday 27th.

“For surely Thy goodness and mercy will follow me all of my days.” What comfort that promise can bring us, what cause for rejoicing and praise! May always those words reassure us, we’re never too lost from God’s sight, and He always will find us and lead us, once more to the pathways of light. **Margaret Ingall.**

This week’s readings; Psalm 30 v.5 / Proverbs 18 v.20 / Hebrews 11 v.1.

Thursday 28th.

“The most beautiful of altars is the Soul of an unhappy creature, consoled and thanking God.” **Victor Hugo.**

Friday 29th. Peter and Paul Apostles.

When we start at the centre of ourselves, we discover something worthwhile extending towards the periphery of the circle. We find again some of the joy in the now, some of the peace in the here, some of the love in me and thee which go to make up the kingdom of heaven on earth. The waves echo behind me. **Patience, faith, openness** are what the sea has to teach; **simplicity, solitude, intermittency.** But there are other beaches to explore. There are more shells to find. This is only the beginning.

Saturday 30th.

Abbot Joseph asked Abbot Pater: “Tell me how I can become a monk?” The Elder replied: “If you want to have rest here in this life and also in the next, in every conflict with another say, ‘Who am I?’ And judge no one.” **Northumbria Community.**

And so at the end of this month of June, we ask God, to still our hearts and minds. Whatever trials and challenges lay ahead, may we stay close to the point of our lives and there discover peace and replenishment. Amen.