
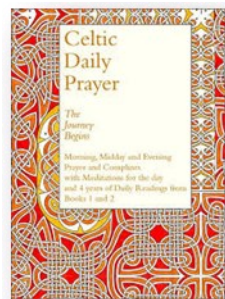


Other prayer resources which you might find helpful:

 The Church House Publishing/Aimer **Daily Prayer** app. Available free from the App Store or Google Play Store. All you need, including Psalms and Bible Readings, to pray *Common Worship* Morning, Evening and Night Prayer every day.

Echo Prayer

is an app which keeps your prayer diary and journal on your phone, reminds you to pray, and allows you to record faith-building answers to prayer.



And for those who like books, *Common Worship Daily Prayer* contains all you need to pray the daily offices (although it is more complicated than the phone app), and there is a variety of books from the Northumbria community with a Celtic flavour, notably their *Celtic Daily Prayer*.

Other daily prayer resources are available!

'If we want to see things changed, it starts with prayer. It starts with a new spirit of prayer, using all the traditions, ancient and modern. When it comes, it will be linked to what has gone before, but it will look different – because it is a new renewal for new times. God's created community is perfectly designed for its time and place. It almost always comes from below. It comes 'from Christians seeking Christ.'

Archbishop Justin Welby



'As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving'.

Colossians 2:6-7

'Our faces are not covered. We all show the Lord's glory, and we are being changed to be like him. This change in us brings more and more glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit'.

2 Corinthians 3:18

The Community of St Hugh



An Outline for Daily Prayers

Many people already have a tried and tested model of daily prayer, in which case you can simply add in the diocesan prayer diary and the three prayers on the third column overleaf. For others, an outline like this might prove helpful:

Be Still

As you enter your prayer space, take some time to relax, breathe deeply and become more aware of the presence of God within you and around you.

Give thanks for this time with him.

Read Scripture

When you are ready, gently prepare yourself to encounter the Scripture passage for today. This might come from the lectionary, a phone app, or from your reading through a particular book.

Read the passage slowly, with an awareness of anything to which God is calling your attention. It can help to read it two or three times through, noting what strikes you.

Be still and listen to God: how does this passage make you want to pray for the transformation of lives in Greater Lincolnshire?

Pray for Transformation

Pray back the passage to God, worshipping him for what it shows of him, thanking him for his blessings revealed to you in it, interceding for the needs of others reflected in the passage, and praying for the mission of his Church in Lincoln Diocese and beyond.

Use the Prayer Diary to pray specifically for the places and intentions of the day.

Finally pray for your own transformation as you seek the help of God's Spirit to become more faithful, confident and joyful.

You may like to use this form of prayer, particularly if you are praying with others (different voices could read the different paragraphs, with all responding with the words in **bold**):

Heavenly Father, as we seek to love you with all our heart, mind, body and soul,
**help us to be faithful
in our worship.**

As we seek to follow the example of your Son in our families, in our communities, in the places in which we work and play,
**transform us into
confident disciples.**

As we seek to follow your command to love our neighbours as ourselves,
make us joyful in service.

As we seek to focus on giving more than on receiving
**create in us generosity of spirit, and set us free from
greed and grasping.**

In the busyness of the everyday,
**enable us to see and engage with where you are
already at work.**

In our wellbeing and in all our relationships,
help us to recognise your presence in all things.

In times of difficulty,
sustain us by your Holy Spirit.

As we pray for the renewal of the
Diocese of Lincoln,
**work within us and in your world
transforming lives and bringing hope.
Amen.**



Listen to the Spirit

Be still and listen to God.

You may want to keep a notebook, in which to jot down anything which you feel God is saying to you, for further reflection and action.

As you come out of your prayer, give thanks for this time spent with God.

Close your time of prayer with these three prayers:

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Collect for St Hugh:

**O God, who endowed your servant Hugh
with a wise and cheerful boldness
and taught him to commend to earthly rulers
the discipline of a holy life:
give us grace like him to be bold
in the service of the gospel,
putting our confidence in Christ alone,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Our diocesan prayer:

**Almighty God,
source of our hope and of all good things;
you call us in love to share in the work of creation
in making all things new.
Bless our diocese:
may we be faithful in our worship,
confident in our discipleship,
and joyful in our service,
that through us, the world may catch a glimpse
of the love you have for each one of us,
made known in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**