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St Mary's
Lutterworth



St Mary's
Cotesbach



St Mary's
Bitteswell

POWER OF PRAYER

PRAYER FOCUS AND DIARY
October 2020



SUNDAY COLLECTS OCTOBER 2020

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ Our Lord. .

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love, that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER

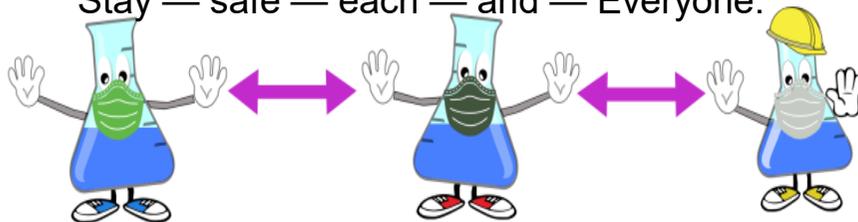
Faithfull Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end
grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER

God, our light and our salvation;
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty may be changed into
the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord,

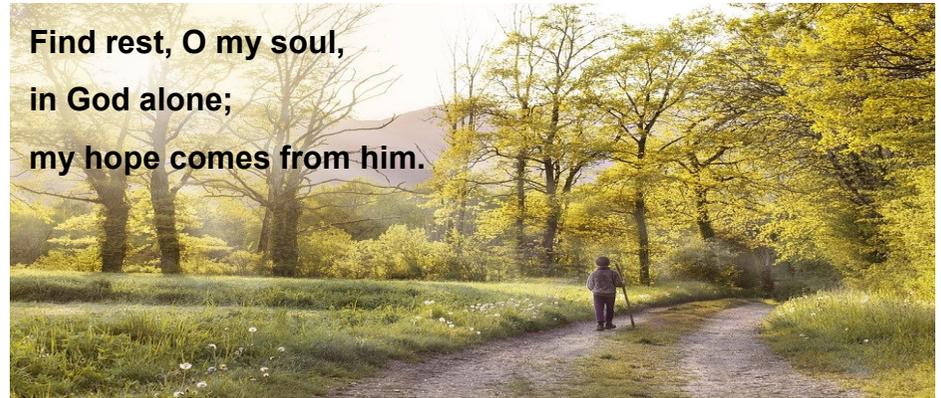
Social distance, please

Stay — safe — each — and — Everyone.



FRIDAY

Psalm 62 verse 5.



Find rest, O my soul,
in God alone;
my hope comes from him.

All my hope on God is founded, all my trust He shall renew;
He, my guide through changing order, only good and only true.
God unknown, He alone calls my heart to be His own.

Day by day our mighty giver grants to us His gifts of love; in
His will our souls find pleasure, leading to our home above.
Love shall stand at His hand, joy shall wait for His command.

SATURDAY

Psalm 73 verse 8.

Lord, help me to know Your presence in all I do today, Lord, help me declare Your praises in everything I say; live in my heart and fill every part with Your Holy Spirit's flame—O let the world see Jesus in me, and glorify Your name!

Lord, may I become like Jesus in everything I do: then, if any action pleases, glory will come to You. Lord, may my mind and will be refined by Your Holy Spirit's flame —O let the world see Jesus in me and glorify Your name!



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to be
near
God.

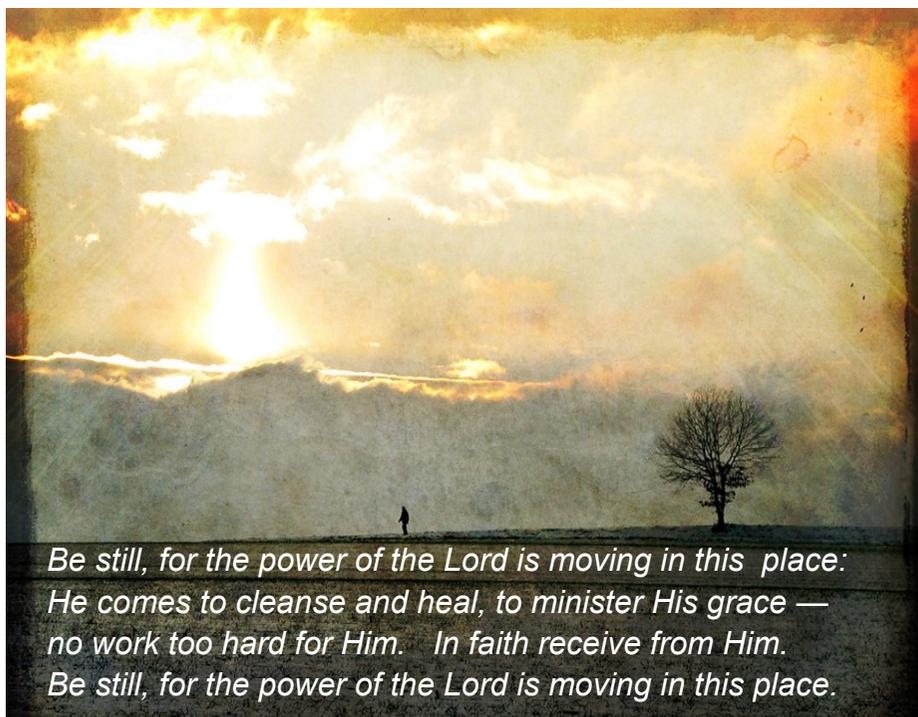
THURSDAY

Psalm 46 verse 10.



*Be still,
and know
that I am
God.*

Teach us, O Lord, in the midst of noise, the bustle of business, that you are there, near, close by, even within the creative noise we sometimes cannot bear; teach us that we can find quietness and peace within, to regain our strength and offer it to you, for your glory's sake. Amen.



*Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace —
no work too hard for Him. In faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.*

OCTOBER PRAYER FOCUS



Gracious and heavenly Father, source of every blessing, giver of every good gift, we worship and adore you and bless your holy name.

We praise you for the revelation of yourself in our Lord Jesus Christ and every glimpse we have of your nature.

May our love and worship of you so fill our lives that we show you forth to others.

We praise you for all the joys of life, and the everyday blessings which we receive from you.

May we in turn be a source of blessing to all with whom we come into contact.

We ask in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SUNDAY

Psalm 37 verse 34.

**Wait for
the Lord
and keep
his way.**



The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him: it is good that we should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. Amen.

MONDAY

Psalm 40 verse 5.



**Many, O Lord
my God,
are the wonders
you have done.**

*Almighty God, our creator and Redeemer, we praise you for all your wonderful works,
for the beauty and bounty of the world around us,
for everything you have given us so richly to enjoy.
We bless you for your own creation as men and women made in your image,
with minds to know you,
hearts to love you, and wills to obey you.
Accept, O God, this our praise and thanksgiving,
and to your name be honour and glory for evermore. Amen.*

TUESDAY

Psalm 40 verse 8.



**I Desire to do
your will,
O my God,
your Law is
within my heart.**

O Father, whose love has given free will to every human heart, teach us in love to choose your will as ours.

Help us, O Lord, by your grace, to fulfil the purpose for which in your wisdom you created us and in your love you redeemed us; that all our days here upon earth may be of service to others and accomplish something of worth for your kingdom and your glory; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

WEDNESDAY

Psalm 46 verse 10.

God is our refuge and strength an ever present help in trouble.

Almighty God, we thank you for your mercy and your grace: you are our light in darkness, our strength in weakness, and our comfort in sorrow. You heal our bodies and our minds; you ease our pain, you lift our anxieties and give us hope.

So fill us with your Spirit's power that we may take your healing love to a world in need, and bring glory to your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

