

Morning Prayer – Thursday 27th August

I suggest you keep your microphones muted for this first part, otherwise the bits we say together will be garbled!

Sentences from Scripture

...Let us then confess our sins to Almighty God and pray together:

Most merciful Father, our Creator and Judge, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart; and we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us, and strengthen us to serve and obey you in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as it is 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.**

Now would be a good time to un-mute

Bible Reading: Psalm 9

Open Prayer 1 – The World

Bible Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Open Prayer 2 – Anchor Church

Next Sunday (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18) – for us to grow in faith, love, hope – for our first meeting again in the WI Hall on 6th September plus provision for those who won't be able to join us – for the website to get finished – finances as funds move across from CCW soon – for people to be saved

Collect for the day

Prayer: O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, we praise you for bringing us safely to the beginning of this day: defend us with your mighty power, and grant that we fall into no sin, nor run into any kind of danger, but govern and guide us at all times, so that we may do what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Open Prayer 3 – Each other

Prayer: O God, the author and lover of peace, whom to know is eternal life and to serve is perfect freedom: defend us your humble servants against all assaults of our enemies, that trusting in your defence, we may not fear the power of any adversary; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.