



# **The Parish of Nursling and Rownhams**

## **Mid-week Morning Prayer**

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# COMING TOGETHER

*Leader* Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father and  
the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**



*Leader* This is the day that the Lord has made.  
*All* **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## Welcome

## Notices

*We say:*

*All* **We have come together in the name of Christ  
to offer God praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to pray for the needs of the world,  
and to seek God's forgiveness of our sins,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves to the service of God.**

## The Confession

*All* **Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned  
against you in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with all our heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
Have mercy upon us; cleanse us from our sins, and  
help us to overcome our faults, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Leader* May God, who loved the world so much that he sent his Son  
to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy  
to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

*Pause for reflection*

*All* **Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy word.  
May it be a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths,  
and a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and  
serve in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your  
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

*One of the Bible Readings for today*

*Reader* **This is the word of the Lord.**

*All* **Thanks be to God.**



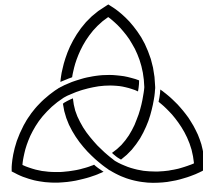
**A thought about that reading**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**



# PRAYERS

If you have any particular issues you would like remembered in our prayers then do notify Marion Swinerd in advance of the service.



*These responses may be used:*

*All* Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:*

*All* Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**The Collect (the special prayer for today)** is said

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

*Leader* Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

*All* **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.**

# CONCLUSION

We say:

**Almighty and everlasting Father,  
thank you that you have brought us safely to this day.  
Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger,  
order us in all our doings  
and guide us to do always what is righteous in your sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## The Grace

*All*      **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.**



*Leader*      Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*All*            **In the name of Christ. Amen.**