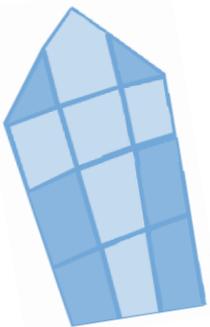


6th-13th January 2019

Prayer Week

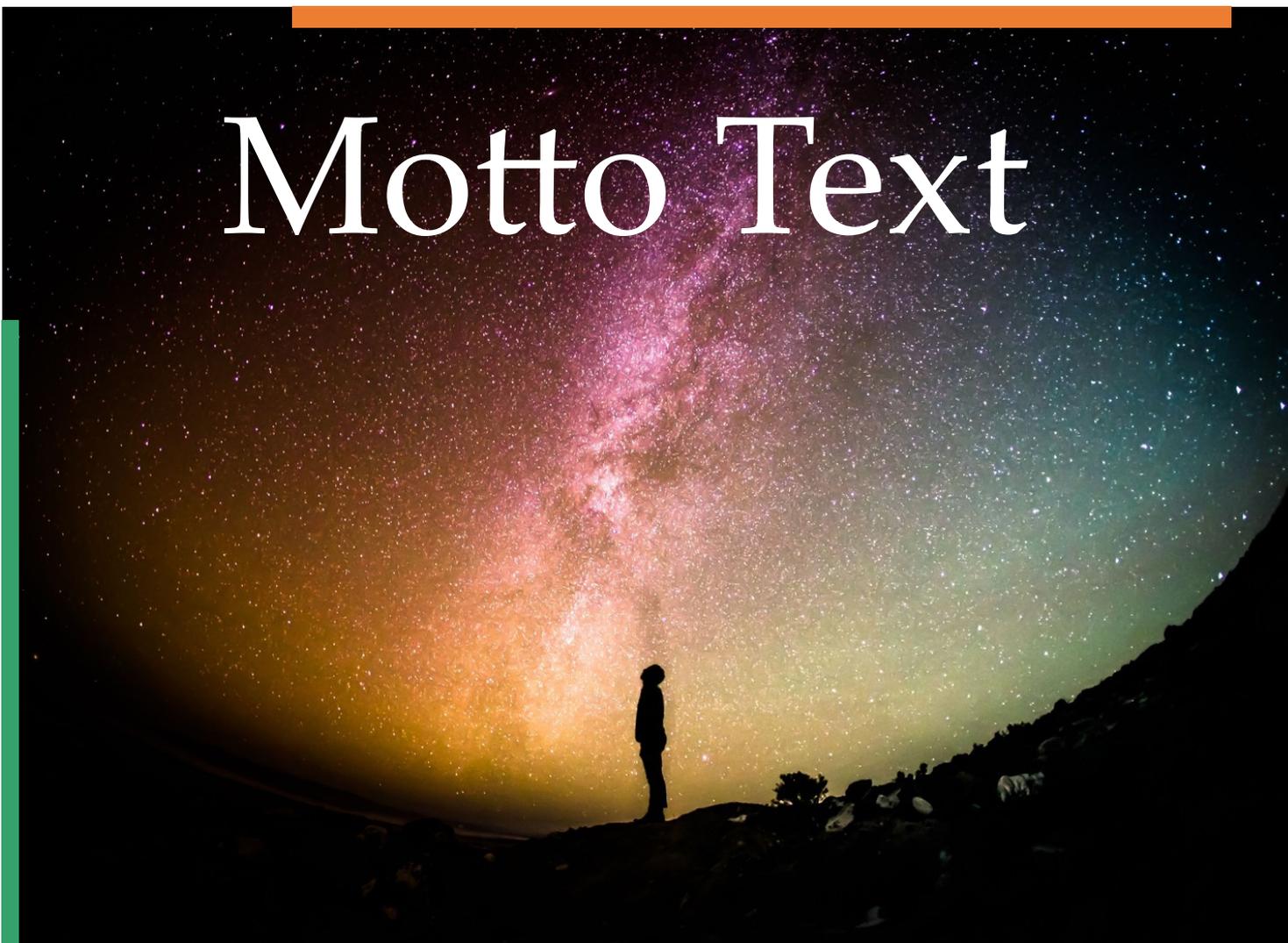
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Motto Text

A person is silhouetted against a night sky filled with the Milky Way galaxy. The galaxy's core is bright and colorful, transitioning from yellow and orange at the bottom to pink and purple at the top. The sky is dark with many stars. The person is standing on a dark, rocky hillside. The overall scene is awe-inspiring and majestic.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**“REJOICE always,
PRAY continually,
give THANKS in all circumstances;
for this is God’s will for you
in Christ Jesus.”**



Prayer Week

Welcome to the Prayer Journal for the Week of Prayer 2019.

During the week we will call out to the Lord and pray for various areas of the life of our church. Some moments will be spent at home, praying when we can, and other moments will be spent praying together at the church.

Where to meet each day is listed on the back page. The Lower Mini Room is available for prayer while the church is open so you can drop by the church to pray as well.

One important comment about this prayer journal is that each prayer session is a guide to help us to pray. Some key points are listed, but the Lord may draw you to pray for a different area too. If so, go for it! What matters most is that we seek God together and, if plans change or take a different shape as the Lord leads, let's go where our best prayers take us.

There will be a prayer requests box available for confidential prayer requests at the church so do make use of that if you need to.

As we sacrifice in prayer at the start of the year, let us fill our church and our homes with prayers of thanks and cries of intercession as we look forward all that the Lord wants to do in us and through us in 2019.

[Expanding our horizons series](#)

Sunday 6th Morning Covenant & Communion Service

"Expanding our horizons; becoming a house of Prayer"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Sunday 13th Morning Service

"Expanding our horizons through joy"

1 Thessalonians 5:16

Sunday 20th Morning Service

"Expanding our horizons through thankfulness and expectation"

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Sunday 27th Morning Service

"Expanding our horizons through persevering prayer"

James 1:2-8



Day 1 – Monday 7th January

Pray at home

Welcome to the day: As we start our week of prayer, let us be attentive to ourselves and anything that may be accompanying us into this week. Prayer as a discipline can require preparation and spiritual focus so during the day today, give God time as best as you can. Let us start at home what we can bring together as the week progresses.

Morning Prayer

Times of preparation:
Glorify God in quietness

There is a connection between our praying and God's responding but there is also the reality of 'being before doing.' In quietness dedicate time to the Lord to let Him pour His love into your heart. It can take time to focus and be still but it is always worth it.

Morning Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Afternoon Prayer

Times of preparation:
Repent and be cleansed

Take time to search your heart and seek forgiveness if you know you have sinned.

Afternoon Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Matthew 6:5-6

And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6:12-15

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Day 1 – Monday 7th January

Evening Prayer

**What matters most in prayer:
What does this mean for you?**

Maybe pray using as few words as possible and encourage your heart to be as succinct as possible. You may even value repeating one short prayer in order to pray with clarity and faith and avoid meandering through unnecessary words

Evening Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Song Lyrics for song of the day This is my desire by Noel Richards

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=typ7cueKdT4>

V1: To be in Your presence
To sit at Your feet,
Where Your love surrounds me,
And makes me complete.

Chorus: This is my desire, O Lord,
This is my desire.
This is my desire, O Lord,
This is my desire.

V2: To rest in Your presence,
Not rushing away;
To cherish each moment,
Here I would stay.

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Matthew 6:7-8

And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

Further REFLECTIONS



Day 2 – Tuesday 8th January

Pray at home

Welcome to the day: Please pray today for all and any aspects of the life and ministry of the church that are close to your heart.

Morning Prayer

Pray for the vulnerable

Those in our community who are homeless.
Those the Street Pastors meet.
Those who are struggling financially.
Those who feel lonely & isolated.

Morning Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Afternoon Prayer

Pray for our facilities

Those that use the facilities.
Buildings team that looks after the fabric of the church.
The needs and any costs that need to be met.
That God would use what He has given us as He sees fit.
That our facilities will reverberate with the sound of praise in all we do.

Afternoon Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Reflect upon Isaiah 58:6-8

Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.

Reflect upon Psalm 109:30

With my mouth I will greatly extol the Lord; in the great throng of worshipers I will praise Him.

Day 2 – Tuesday 8th January

Evening Prayer

An open window

Pray as the Spirit leads and for all those things that are close to your heart.

Reflect on the scripture the Lord is leading you to.

Evening Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Song Lyrics for song of the day

You're the God of this city by Chris Tomlin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEFG1S8SkA>

V1: You're the God of this city
You're the King of these people
You're the Lord of this nation
You are

You're the light in this darkness
You're the hope to the hopeless
You're the peace to the restless
You are

There is no one like our God
There is no one like our God

Chorus: For greater things have yet to
come
And greater things are still to be done in
this city
Greater things have yet to come
And greater things are still to be done in
this city

V2: You're the God of this city
You're the King of these people
You're the Lord of this nation
You are

You're the light in this darkness
You're the hope to the hopeless
You're the peace to the restless
You are

There is no one like our God
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Further REFLECTIONS

Songwriters: Aaron Boyd / Andrew Mccann / Ian Jordan / Peter Comfort / Peter Kernaghan / Richard Bleakley

God of This City lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group



Day 3 – Wednesday 9th

Pray together

Welcome to the day: Our corporate worship is a gift from God and the freedom we have to meet in one place, across all ages, is special, so on this our first day of gathering, let us pray for those things. Do you desire to go deeper into God and understand more of His love and His will? Some things will come through prayer, others through prayerfully waiting on God. So let us come together corporately in this sacrifice of prayer.

Morning Prayer

Pray for worship

Leaders, musicians and singers.
Technical teams.

For a release of creative gifts across the life of the church.

Morning Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Mid-Day Prayer

Pray for our children's, families and youth work.

The families of the church.
Teenagers and the pressures they face today.
The volunteers who support, care for and teach the children.
Pray for the families that attend our outreach events that they may find Jesus.
Pray for single parent families.

Mid-Day Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Reflect upon Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvellous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. The Lord has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to the nations. He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the Lord, the King. Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Reflect upon Psalm 68:4-6

Sing to God, sing in praise of His name, extol Him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before Him—His name is the Lord. A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families, He leads out the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.

Day 3 – Wednesday 9th

Evening Gathering

Here for You

A time of worship, waiting and seeking God in prayer together, declaring, "Lord, this is Your house!".

Evening Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Psalm 92:12-15

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; He is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in Him."

Song Lyrics for song of the day

This is Your house by Carol Cymbala

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwR60Grw8pE>

Chorus: This is Your house, Father come and dwell
This is Your house, a holy house of prayer
Where the lost and the lonely, bring their burdens and their cares
This is Your house, this is Your house
come and dwell

V1: We dedicate this temple to You Lord
Let Your glory fill this sanctuary
Be enthroned on the praises of Your people
Lord we agree, in unity.

V2: Holy Spirit over-flow this place
Decorate our walls with grace and mercy
And healing and redemption, find searching souls
Lord have Your way, we humbly pray.

© Carol Cymbala and the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

Further REFLECTIONS



Day 4 – Thursday 10th January

Pray together

Welcome to the day: Day 4 of our week of prayer has arrived! We cannot get away from the reality of God's love and care for His people. The Bible is full of examples of God intervening in the lives of individuals and the nation of Israel as He guides and cares for them. So let us pray today that the Lord would work in His power for people and situations, believing that He has answers and refusing to let uncertainty or doubt diminish our faith.

Morning Prayer

Pray for Pastoral needs

Pastoral Care Team.
Those that visit the housebound.
Prayer Ministry Team.
All who may appreciate receiving the Lord's strengthening and grace.

Morning Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Mid-Day Prayer

Pray for Outreach

The community of Teddington and those that don't want to hear about Jesus.
Churches Together in Teddington.
That Teddington Baptist Church will be a prophetic voice in the community.

Reflect upon Matthew 28

Reflect upon Proverbs 16:23-24

The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent, and their lips promote instruction.
Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Mid-Day Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Day 4 – Thursday 10th January

Evening Gathering

Meet us Lord

A time to pray for one-another, seek God's healing (physically, mentally and emotionally) and cry out to the Lord for loved ones who need to meet Jesus

Evening Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Song Lyrics for song of the day

Lord I need You by Matt Maher

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LuvfMDhTyMA>

V1: Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defence, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

V2: Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Songwriters: Christy Nockels / Daniel Carson / Jesse Reeves / Kristian Stanfill / Matt Maher
Lord, I Need You lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group

Matthew 8:14-17

When Jesus came into Peter's house, He saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on Him. When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to Him, and He drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. This was to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases."

2 Peter 3:8-9.

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Further REFLECTIONS



Day 5 – Friday 11th January

Pray together

Welcome to the day: In our world, that can be uncertain, let us pray and praise our way through the day today. We are not here by accident, each of us is called to pray into the atmosphere around us and bring praise and adoration to God when everything else might be sinking sands. This strength comes not from ourselves, but from being and believing in who God says you are. You are chosen and not forsaken and out of this place of love and security we praise God for what He is doing. Let's praise together!

Morning Prayer

God of the Globe

Pray for our national leaders and leaders across the world.

Morning Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Mid-Day Prayer

Come and join the regular Friday prayer meeting and share in this ministry of prayer

Mid-Day Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Reflect upon 1 Timothy 2:1-4

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Day 5 – Friday 11th January

Evening Gathering

Praise Him

A time to gather to praise and worship the Lord, focussing on bringing Him thanks and praise and believing that He will sustain us by His Spirit and asking Him to fan into flame the gifts that He has given each of us
A time also, to pray for our youth and children and ask the Lord to draw them more deeply to Himself

Evening Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Song Lyrics for song of the day

Who You say I am by Hillsong Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-riczm7uCo&index=14&list=PLTnuUe-aRkQ7jG7fImFEb97fHKQ1GZZbb>

V1: Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in, Oh His love for me. Oh His love for me

Chorus: Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God
Yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God. Yes I am

V2: Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me.
Yes He died for me

Bridge: I am chosen
Not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me. Not against me
I am who You say I am

Songwriters: Hillsong Worship Team
Who you say I am lyrics © Hillsong Music

Joel 2:28-29

And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

2 Timothy 1:6.

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

Further REFLECTIONS



Day 6 – Saturday 12th January

Pray at home

Welcome to the day: The leadership team are taking a retreat day together today and they humbly ask for your prayers. If the Devil wishes to slow a church down or cause it problems, he most often tends to do so by focussing his attentions on those the church has released into leadership. So throughout the day today, please use the prompts below to pray for the leadership and all Jesus might wish to bring to the forefront of their reflections

Morning Prayer

Pray for our leadership team

Pray for our leaders; Charles, Chris, Gordon, Jackie, Jo, Nick, Tim & Oliver.
Pray that God would breathe His Holy Spirit upon them.
Pray for vision and a prophetic creativity.

Morning Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Afternoon Prayer

Pray for wisdom & discernment

As the leadership seek to know Christ better as they lead together.
Pray for the leadership elections that are coming up later this year.
Pray for the minister search.

Afternoon Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Reflect upon 1 Peter 5:1-4

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

Reflect upon Ephesians 1:17-21

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in His holy people, and His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength He exerted when He raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the One to come.

Day 6 – Saturday 12th January

Evening Prayer

Pray for protection

Pray for leaders, their families and the church.
Pray for yourselves and your families too.
We are in a battle but the Lord is on our side!

Evening Prayer — REFLECTIONS

Song Lyrics for song of the day

I will trust in You alone by Stuart Townend

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN4tPkX0MG0>

V1: The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

Chorus: And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

V2: He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

V3: And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

Written by Stuart Townend

Song: I will trust in you alone © Thankyou Music

Ephesians 6:10-18

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Further REFLECTIONS

Outline for the week

Sunday 6th:

Morning Prayer

10.10am in the Front Room

Morning Worship

10.30am in the Worship Area

Bring and Share Lunch

12 noon in the Main Hall

Followed by 30 minutes of family prayer

in the Worship Area

No Evening Service

Monday—Friday:

Private Prayer

9am—5pm

in the Lower Mini Room

Monday & Tuesday:

Pray at home

Wednesday to Friday:

Pray Together

Morning Prayer

6:45 – 7:30am in the Front Room
with light refreshments

Mid-Day Prayer

12 – 12:50pm in the Front Room

Evening Gathering

7:45 – 8:45pm in the Worship Area

Saturday:

Pray at home

Sunday 13th:

Morning Prayer

10.10am in the Front Room

Morning Worship

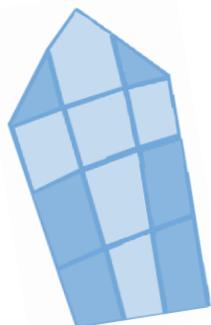
10.30am in the Worship Area

Evening Prayer

6.30pm in the Worship Area

SUNDAY 6th

12 noon



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