



**Weekly Prayer: Sunday 29th March –
Saturday 4th April.**

Daily Prayer Service

*(Sit comfortably, close your eyes, breathe, rest, allow your minds and hearts to rest.
Take as long as you need.)*

Sentence for the week:

“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you.” Isaiah 41:10

Our help comes from the Lord, who has made heaven and earth.

Open our lips, O Lord;
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Song of Praise: The Steadfast Love of the Lord

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases:
God’s mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning:
your faithfulness O Lord is great.
You are all that I have:
and therefore I will wait for you.
You Lord are good to those who wait for you:
to all those who seek you.
It is good to wait in patience:
for the salvation of the Lord.

Readings: (See table over page)

Prayers:

*Offer your own prayers to God for the Church, the World, people you know in need.
Then, at the end, collect your prayers together by saying the Lord’s Prayer.*

Collect for the week:

Lord, Your word tells us that Your perfect love casts out fear. Today we turn to You, giving You all our concerns, and we accept the peace and strength that You give so freely. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may abound in hope. Amen.

Suggested Readings for the Week.

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Sunday 29 March	86	Jeremiah 31: 27-37	John 12: 20-33
Monday 30 March	73	Exodus 8: 1-19	Hebrews 11: 17-31
Tuesday 31 March	35	Exodus 8: 20-end	Hebrews 11: 32-12:2
Wednesday 1 April	55	Exodus 9: 1-12	Hebrews 12: 2-13
Thursday 2 April	40	Exodus 9: 13-end	Hebrews 12: 14-end
Friday 3 April	22	Exodus 10	Hebrews 13: 1-16
Saturday 4 April	23	Exodus 11	Hebrews 13: 17-end

Resources Available to us all:

- Our Church is open for individual prayer every day. Come, sit in the Lady Chapel space. If there are others there, then please keep your social distance. Write a prayer and hang it on our prayer tree.
- Our Prayer Book has a wealth of resources for us to use. Get yours out. If you don't have one, then please visit <http://anglicanprayerbook.nz> and there you may access the treasures held within.
- Weekly, we will produce this cycle of prayer for us all to use. It will be posted on our website, emailed to our contacts' list, and delivered to anyone who wishes to take part.
- If you are a member of Facebook, then join the page The Daily Offices. Morning prayer, midday prayer, and evening prayer services are being live streamed at 7.30am, 12.30pm, and 8.30pm.
- Bishop Ross is live streaming evening prayer on his Facebook page at 7pm every Sunday night.
- Watch our Parish Website for updates and advice. www.stphilips.nz

I encourage us all to keep in touch via the telephone to check in with each other, see how we are doing, and offer prayer over the phone.

If you are in need of practical help regarding shopping or errands run for you, then please email me or give me a call.

May the LORD bless you and keep you; May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. And the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of hope be with you today and forever. **Amen**