

**Hornsea Benefice**

# **Morning Prayer For All Seasons**



*Revised September 2023*

*You may wish to light a candle and sit comfortably as we prepare to pray*

The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes.  
God is close to those who trust in him.

*Nahum 1.7*

## **Opening Sentences**

O Lord, open our lips **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Pause for reflection as we offer the day to God.*



As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Psalm and Reading of the Day:**

We are following the Church of England Lectionary. The psalm and reading will be announced.

## **Prayers**

*From our Benefice Prayer Diary;  
for today's concerns;*

## **Daily Prayer Prompts**

### **Sunday**

- The universal Church
- Bishops, synods and all who lead the Church
- The leaders of the nations
- The natural world and the resources of the earth
- All who are in any kind of need

### **Monday**

- The media and the arts
- Farming and fishing
- Commerce and industry
- Those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or fraught with danger
- All who are unemployed

### **Tuesday**

- All who are sick in body, mind or spirit
- Those in the midst of famine or disaster
- Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice
- Those who are bereaved
- All who work in the medical and healing professions

### **Wednesday**

- The social services
- All who work in the criminal justice system
- Victims and perpetrators of crime
- The work of aid agencies throughout the world
- Those living in poverty or under oppression

### **Thursday**

- Local government, community leaders
- All who provide local services
- Those who work with young or elderly people
- Schools, colleges and universities
- Emergency and rescue organizations

### **Friday**

- The Queen, members of parliament and the armed forces
- Peace and justice in the world
- Those who work for reconciliation
- All whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife
- Prisoners, refugees and homeless people

### **Saturday**

- Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love
- Those whose time is spent caring for others
- Those who are close to death
- Those who have lost hope
- The worship of the Church

*then together we pray:*

God of Mission Who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,  
wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.  
Help our churches to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment  
to you, and in service to our local communities, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**and grant us your salvation.**  
O Lord, save the *King*;  
**And teach his counsellors wisdom.**  
Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;  
**let your faithful people sing with joy.**  
Let your ways be known upon earth;  
**your saving health among all nations.**  
Give your people the blessing of peace;  
**and may all the earth be filled with your glory.**  
Create in us clean hearts, O God,  
**and renew a right spirit within us.**

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you that you have  
brought us safely to the beginning of 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 Collect** of the day is said

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy king-  
dom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we  
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Conclusion**

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and keep us in  
eternal life. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Benefice Prayer Diary**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Our North Holderness Deanery churches
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The village of Atwick
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Our local businesses
- 4<sup>th</sup> Local Voluntary Organisations, Clubs and Societies
- 5<sup>th</sup> Our families and friends
- 6<sup>th</sup> Our schools and nursery schools
- 7<sup>th</sup> Our local parish and town councils
- 8<sup>th</sup> The town of Hornsea
- 9<sup>th</sup> Our Churchwardens and Parochial Church Councils
- 10<sup>th</sup> Visitors and holiday makers
- 11<sup>th</sup> Hornsea Cottage Hospital
- 12<sup>th</sup> Our Bishop, Eleanor, and Archdeacon Andy
- 13<sup>th</sup> Hornsea Inshore Rescue
- 14<sup>th</sup> Those caring for elderly, disabled or ill relatives & friends
- 15<sup>th</sup> The village of Skipsea

- 16<sup>th</sup> Retired Clergy and Readers providing pastoral care
- 17<sup>th</sup> The Hornsea Community Orchard, Pollinate Eco-Garden and the Allotments
- 18<sup>th</sup> East Riding Council and our local councillors
- 19<sup>th</sup> All who are feeling isolated or lonely
- 20<sup>th</sup> Youth organisations
- 21<sup>st</sup> The police, fire service, ambulance and coast guard
- 22<sup>nd</sup> All who work in local retail shops and businesses
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Families at 3 after school club
- 24<sup>th</sup> Local GP's and surgeries
- 25<sup>th</sup> All local clergy and ministers
- 26<sup>th</sup> St Nicholas church choir and music ministry
- 27<sup>th</sup> Those who work in the hospitality industry
- 28<sup>th</sup> The Food Banks in Bridlington, Driffield, Aldbrough and Beverley; the Hornsea Pantry
- 29<sup>th</sup> Christians Together in Hornsea and area
- 30<sup>th</sup> Garden Church and Muddy Church
- 31<sup>st</sup> The Worldwide Anglican Communion