

*Daily Parish Prayers for St Mary's and All Saints, Elland*

**✠ O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever.  
Amen.**

*A Hymn or a Psalm, or The Benedicite*

**1 Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

**2 Bless the Lord you heavens:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

**3 Bless the Lord you angels of the Lord:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

**4 Bless the Lord all people on earth:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

**5 O people of God bless the Lord:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

**6 Bless the Lord you priests of the Lord:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

**7 Bless the Lord you servants of the Lord:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

**8 Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit:  
bless the Lord you that are holy and humble in heart.**

**9 Let us bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

*The following short Reading or another Bible Reading,*

**Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into  
Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we  
have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that,**

**just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

***(Romans 6.3-5)***

***Silence is Kept: Followed by the Prayers***

***Pray for Our Churches, all the Churches and the Community of Elland, Elland C of E School and All Schools, Our Nation, Those in Need, Overgate Hospice, the Departed and the Concerns of our Hearts; Ending With:***

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

***The Lord's Prayer***

***(In the Morning)***

**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.**

***(In the Evening)***

**Lighten our darkness,  
Lord, we pray,  
and in your great mercy  
defend us from all perils and dangers of this night,  
for the love of your only Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

***Pray for our Parishes, and for our Congregations at  
St Mary's and All Saints, that we may grow in faith  
and love, in numbers and in service to the Lord, and  
to one another:***

**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 community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***An Act of Spiritual Communion***

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most  
Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I  
desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now  
receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually  
into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already  
there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit  
me to be separated from You. Amen.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples,  
'I am with you always'.  
Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.  
Hear my prayers for others and for myself,  
and keep me in your care. Amen**

**O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide,**

**we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

*Prayers that can be repeated over and again:  
The Jesus Prayer*

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
Son of the living God,  
have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall  
be, world without end. Amen.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed  
art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of  
thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for  
us sinners now and at the hour of our death.**

**Keep us in peace, O Christ our God,  
under the protection of your holy and venerable cross;  
save us from our enemies, visible and invisible,  
and count us worthy to glorify you with thanksgiving,  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever, world without end.  
Amen.**