

## Hemblington Friends

### Readings for Morning Prayers 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August

This week we return to the Psalms for our readings, once again encompassing all human emotion and depending on God for his goodness and praising him for his faithfulness. Our prayers are from Daily Prayer in the Church of England book of Common Worship.

**Monday** Psalm 111

Prayer Gracious God, you are full of compassion; may we who long for your kingdom to come rejoice to do your will and acknowledge your power alone to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Tuesday** Psalm 131

Prayer Eternal God, calm and quiet our souls; keep us humble and full of wonder and trusting as we live in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Wednesday** Psalm 138

Prayer Lord our God, supreme over all things, look upon the humble and lowly and put new strength into our souls to complete your purpose for us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Thursday** Psalm 142

Prayer God of compassion, you regard the forsaken and give hope to the crushed in spirit; hear those who cry to you in distress and bring your ransomed people to sing your glorious praise, now and for ever. Amen

**Friday**

Psalm 145

## Prayer

King of the universe, you show the bright glory of your reign in acts of mercy and enduring love; raise our spirits when we are downcast and restore those who have fallen away, that we may sing for ever of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Saturday**

Psalm 146

## Prayer

Lord of all, our breath and being come from you, yet our earthly end is dust; as you loose the bound and feed the hungry, so bring us in your mercy through the grave and gate of death to the feast of eternal life. Amen