

Hemblington Friends

Readings for Morning Prayers 9th – 14th November

"From Him we come, in Him we are enfolded. To Him we return."

(Julian of Norwich)

As we face a second lockdown, we hold fast to the God who loves us and in this week's Old Testament readings we find encouragement and strength.

Monday	Lamentations 3: 19-24	God's faithfulness
Prayer	Loving God, we thank you that at all times your love never fails and that you are faithful to all your promises. Help us to trust in you and to live every day in the shelter of your love. Amen	
Tuesday	Ezekiel 37: 1-14	Go's promise of new life
Prayer	Mighty God, you can bring new life where there is none. Renew our lives by your Spirit, live in our hearts and restore in us all your good purposes. Amen	
Wednesday	Psalms 131	Security in God's love
Prayer	Gentle God, you comfort us as a mother comforts her children. Help us to remember that our security and our hope are in you, whatever is happening in the world around us. Amen	
Thursday	Isaiah 41: 8-10	God with us
Prayer	Merciful God, in times of difficulty, help us to remember that you are with us, that you will not forsake us and that you will strengthen and help us as we turn to you. Amen	

Friday Isaiah 41: 17-20 The desert shall bloom

Prayer Holy God, you bring life and fruitfulness to the world and to its peoples. Help us to trust in your loving care and to acknowledge that you are sovereign over all the world. Amen

Saturday Isaiah 43: 1-7 Do not fear

Prayer Holy God, you know each one of us by name and you promise your help and your redemption, not because we deserve it, but because you love us. Thank you for that love and for all your goodness to us. Amen