

Hemblington Friends

Readings for Morning Prayers 11th 16th January

As we continue with uncertainty and lockdown, our readings this week look at stories of Jesus that encourage us to hope and trust and so calm our fears.

Monday	Mark 6: 45-52	Jesus calms the storm
Prayer	Lord, even the winds and storms obey you. In all the storms and uncertainties of life, help us to trust you and not to fear. Amen	
Tuesday	Mark 5: 21-24 & 35-43	Jairus' daughter
Prayer	Lord, you had compassion on a little girl and brought her to life again. In your mercy, have compassion on us and renew our life and our faith. Amen	
Wednesday	Luke 7: 1-10	The Centurion's servant
Prayer	Lord, you commended the Centurion for his faith and responded to his plea. Help us to pray in faith and in your mercy hear us. Amen	
Thursday	Luke 12: 22-34	Do not worry
Prayer	Lord, it is so hard not to worry about so many things. Help us to remember that our heavenly Father knows what we need and to trust his care and love for us. Amen	
Friday	John 10: 11-18	Jesus the good shepherd
Prayer	Lord, you are the good shepherd who care for your sheep. Open our ears and hearts to hear your voice as you lead us guide us in these difficult times. Amen	

Saturday

John 14: 1-6

Comfort and promise

Prayer

Lord, you understood when your disciples were troubled and afraid and you comforted them. Thank you that you understand our fears and troubles too; comfort our hearts and give us hope as we face tomorrow. Amen