

Hemblington Friends

Readings for Morning Prayers 23 – 27 March

I thought we would start our prayers this week with some familiar Psalms. The Psalms were designed as a means of worship as well as dialogue with God and they speak from the heart – both the human heart and God's heart.

The prayers are all from Celebrating Common Prayer

Monday Psalm 23 The God who is our Shepherd

Prayer For your Name's sake, O God, lead us in the paths of righteousness and let your mercy follow us that we may dwell with you for ever. Amen

Tuesday Psalm 46 The God who is our refuge and strength

Prayer Assuage our fear, O God, and quieten our hearts to know you, that being our refuge and strength you may dwell in our midst and make glad your place of habitation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Wednesday Psalm 103 The God who forgives and is merciful

Prayer As your merciful goodness endures for ever, O Lord, remember the frailty of your children; deal with us not according to our sins but, in your compassion, redeem our life and crown us with your mercy and loving kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Thursday Psalm 139 The God who know us

Prayer Lord, who created and fashioned us, who knows us and searches us out, who abides with us through light and dark; help us to know your presence in this life and, in the life to come, still to be with you; where you are alive and reign, God for ever and ever. Amen

Friday

Psalm 121 The God who watches over us

Prayer

Lord, ever watchful and faithful, we look to you to be our defence and we lift up our hearts to know your help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Saturday

Psalm 84 The God who is our dwelling place

Prayer

Lord God, sustain us in this vale of tears with the vision of your grace and glory; that as we journey towards your presence we may go from strength to strength in the power of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen