

Prayer Diary 25 Nov – 1 Dec 2013

Readings for the week (1 December, Advent 1, Year A)

(With thanks to www.gbod.org)

[Isaiah 2:1-5](#) - Out of the house of the Lord shall come wisdom and instruction, and all nations will convert their weapons of war into implements for sustaining life.

[Psalm 122](#) - A psalm rejoicing in Jerusalem, a foretaste of what Isaiah prophesies.

[Romans 13:11-14](#) - Salvation draws ever nearer, so live in the fullness of Christ, freed from the power of sinful desires.

[Matthew 24:36-44](#) -The coming of the Son of Man will be a surprise, so stay on the lookout!

Monday:

Adoration Focus: My mouth will tell of your righteousness, of your salvation all day long, though I know not its measure. (Psalm 71:15)

Confession: In our confessions this week we use lines from a prayer by George Appleton.

Today: O Holy Spirit, knowing the deep things of God: move in the depths of my being.

The Word: See readings above and comments, questions in the Weekly Rhythm of the post.

Seeking the Kingdom

Shared Focus: This week we pray for the “hungry” in our world. Our intercessions are based on a prayer by Christine Odell. Today we pray for those who hunger for the necessities of life: food, homes, warm clothing...

Personal prayers: (Use this section to list people you need to pray for or situations of personal concern that you need to bring before God in prayer)

Dedication: Jesus Christ, Living Bread, feed us now so that we may touch the hunger of this world with your nourishment.

Tuesday:

Adoration Focus: Sing to God, sing praise to his name, extol him who rides on the clouds (Psalm 68:4)

Confession: In our confessions this week we use lines from a prayer by George Appleton.

Today: Fire of the Spirit burn all that is not holy...

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: [See Monday.] Today we pray for those who hunger for healing. We pray for the depressed, the injured, the dying, the diseased...

Personal Prayers:

Dedication: Jesus Christ, Living Bread, feed us now so that we may touch the hunger of this world with your nourishment.

Wednesday:

Adoration Focus: -You rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. (Psalm 67:4)

Confession: In our confessions this week we use lines from a prayer by George Appleton.

Today: Fire of the Spirit, generate within us fire...

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: [See Monday.] Today we pray for those who hunger for peace. We pray for countries, for homes where there is stress and aggression, for those who cannot sleep at night.

Personal prayers:

Dedication: Jesus Christ, Living Bread, feed us now so that we may touch the hunger of this world with your nourishment.

Thursday:

Adoration Focus: All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name. (Psalm 66:4)

Confession: In our confessions this week we use lines from a prayer by George Appleton.

Today: Fire of the Spirit Inflammé us with love...

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: [See Monday.] Today we pray for those who hunger for love, for rejected children, for the elderly who have lost companions, for those who consider themselves unlovable.

Personal prayers:

Dedication: Jesus Christ, Living Bread, feed us now so that we may touch the hunger of this world with your nourishment.

Friday: You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Saviour. (Psalm 65:5)

Adoration Focus:

Confession: In our confessions this week we use lines from a prayer by George Appleton.

Today: Wind of the Spirit, breathe in us thy gentleness...

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: [See Monday.] Today we pray for those who hunger for a fair chance in life. For the child deprived of opportunity, for those caught in a situation from which they see no escape.

Personal prayers:

Dedication: Jesus Christ, Living Bread, feed us now so that we may touch the hunger of this world with your nourishment.

Saturday:

Adoration Focus: Because you are my help, I will sing in the shadow of your wings. (Psalm 63:7)

Confession: In our confessions this week we use lines from a prayer by George Appleton.

Today: Wind of the Spirit! Blow in thy strength...

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: [See Monday.] Today we pray for those who hunger for God. For those who feel lost, who pray without hope; who have no sense of Godly comfort, those who are tired and without purpose.

Personal prayers:

Dedication: Jesus Christ, Living Bread, feed us now so that we may touch the hunger of this world with your nourishment.

Sunday:

Adoration Focus: One thing God has spoken, two things have I heard: that you, O God, are strong, and that you, O Lord, are loving. (Psalm 62:11,12a)

Confession: In our confessions this week we use lines from a prayer by George Appleton.

Today: O Holy Spirit, author of holiness: sanctify my spirit.

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: [See Monday.] Today we pray for all those who hunger deep in their souls, that they may be fed with the Bread of Life.

Personal prayers:

Dedication: Jesus Christ, Living Bread, feed us now so that we may touch the hunger of this world with your nourishment.