

COME+SEE

12-15 March 2020

*A person acts as leader
the other members join in the words in bold*

Father in Heaven,
**mould me into Christlikeness; and stir up in me,
the fire of your love.**

Praise

**Refrain: The earth is full of the loving-kindness
of the Lord.**

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, ♦
for it is good for the just to sing praises.

**Praise the Lord with the lyre; ♦
on the ten-stringed harp sing his praise.**

Sing for him a new song; ♦
play skillfully, with shouts of praise.

**For the word of the Lord is true ♦
and all his works are sure.**

He loves righteousness and justice; ♦
the earth is full of the loving-kindness of the
Lord.

**Our soul waits longingly for the Lord; ♦
he is our help and our shield.**

Indeed, our heart rejoices in him; ♦
in his holy name have we put our trust.

**Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, ♦
as we have set our hope on you.**

**Refrain: The earth is full of the loving-kindness
of the Lord.**

Bible reading set for the week (see diary)

The Prayers (see diary)

We pray for the coming of God's kingdom.
anoint us with your Spirit;
Father, by your Spirit bring in your kingdom.

Send us to bring help to the poor and freedom
to the oppressed.
Father, by your Spirit bring in your kingdom.

Send us to tell the world the good news of your
healing love.
Father, by your Spirit bring in your kingdom.

Send us to those who mourn, to bring joy and
gladness instead of grief.
Father, by your Spirit bring in your kingdom.

Send us to proclaim that the time is here for you
to save your people.
Father, by your Spirit bring in your kingdom.

The Collect for the Week (see diary)

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Come and See Prayer

**Father in Heaven,
mould me into Christlikeness;
and stir up in me the fire of your love.**

**Holy Spirit, fill me with your power;
and help me to tell of the love and salvation in
Jesus of Nazareth**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father,
renew my friendship in you;
and help me to serve you with a quiet mind
and a burning spirit.**

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
please keep me in the joy, simplicity, and
compassion of your holy Gospel. Amen.**

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**May God give us grace to follow his saints in
glory. AMEN**

DIARY

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<p>Nov 3</p>	<p>All Saints, All Souls “Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses”: we do not pray alone.</p> <p>God, Protector and Helper, you surround us with your witnesses seen and unseen. Keep us in that loving care. Embrace and steady troubled hearts and lives and draw in the lost, that our divisions may be healed and your Kingdom be strengthened. AMEN</p>	<p>Hebrews 12 : 2 Kings 6 : 15-8 Revelation 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • those who brought us to faith • those we pray and care for and for them to come to a deeper faith • those with whom we work and worship • godparents and godchildren; Baptism families • the Come and See Bishops visiting their Deaneries during November
<p>Nov 10</p>	<p>Born for such a time as this “Who knows that you have not come to the Kingdom for such a time”</p> <p>God, all times and all seasons are in your hand and your Kingdom is ever among us. Enable us to recognize your hand in our days. Equip us with the gifts of your Holy Spirit and with the courage to reveal you in our times. AMEN.</p>	<p>Esther 4 Acts 9 : 1 – 20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leaders called to speak on ethical and moral issues • those working with immigrants and asylum seekers • that the Holy Spirit may lead us to those who are searching • the nurture of those new to faith and growing as disciples in our Church
<p>Nov 17</p>	<p>Celtic Saints & Thin places “I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity”</p> <p>Threefold God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in you the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God. Open our eyes to the thin places and still points in this turning world where we may draw strength and a calm hope for all in turmoil and fear. AMEN</p>	<p>(St Patrick’s Breastplate), Mark 9 : 2 – 8 1 Kings 19 : 9 - 13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • give thanks for the saints of the North – the saints with us and those now in glory • pray for places of pilgrimage and their custodians and guides • give thanks for those who enhance our worship with music, poetry, dance, drama – may our worship draw many closer to Christ
<p>Nov 24</p>	<p>Mission – Tell out / Draw in St Andrew’s Eve (30 Nov) – Day of Prayer for Mission</p> <p>“Andrew first found his brother & brought him to Jesus.”</p> <p>God, you promised that your Word would not return without fulfilling all your Will. We thank you for this gift given so freely. Help us to be generous in sharing, thankful for the faithfulness of others and faithful in our responsibilities to them that by that Word your Kingdom may come to embrace all. AMEN</p>	<p>John 1 : 35 – end Matthew 28 16 - end Acts 8 : 26 - end</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use prayer material from the many groups / charities on the mission field in UK and abroad • your own church’s evangelism and projects • those who come to church for family events, socials and festivals • ecumenical prayer ventures and shared works, prayer groups and cells