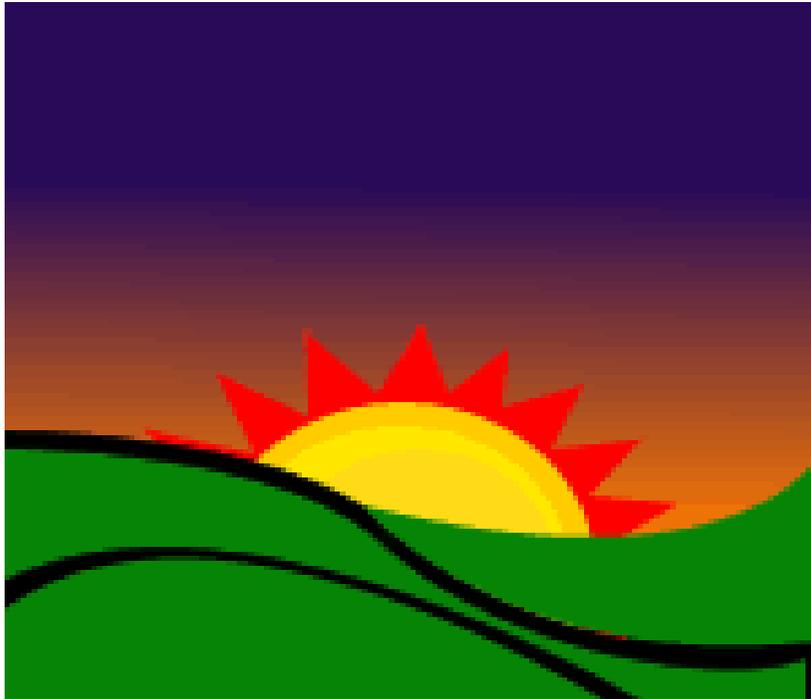




The Blyth Valley
Team Ministry

Private Prayer at home *In the evening*



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Material taken from a range of sources

Begin: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Or: Blessed is the kingdom of the Father,
the Son and the Holy Spirit;
now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. (*Orthodox Liturgy*)

Or: Glory to you, Christ our God, glory to you.

Adoration

Worthy of praise from every mouth,
of confession from every tongue,
or worship from every creature,
is your glorious name, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
who created the world in your grace
and by your compassion saved the world.

To your majesty, O God, ten thousand times ten thousand
bow down and adore, singing and praising without ceasing:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was and who is and who is to come. Amen.
(Nestorian Liturgy)

The Lord's Prayer

Act of Faith

Holy and eternal God,
give me such trust in your sure purpose,
that I measure my life
not by what I have done or failed to do,
but by my faithfulness to you. Amen.

Lord, I believe; help my unbelief.
(A New Zealand Prayer Book)

Penitence: Make an examination of Conscience.

My God, for love of you
I desire to hate and forsake all sins
by which I have ever displeased you;
and I resolve by the help of your grace
to commit them no more;
and to avoid all opportunities of sin.
Help me to do this,
through Jesus my Lord. Amen.

May the almighty and merciful Lord, grant me forgiveness,
absolution, and remission of all my sins. Amen.
(Patterns for Worship OC16 Pg. 47 Text C Central Board of Finance of C of E 1995)

Thanksgiving

Lord Jesus, I thank you,
not just with my lips and heart
but with my spirit, with which I recognise
and love you.

You are my all, and everything is in you.
In you I live, move and have my being.

You are my brother, my all.

You are the true God, the true Son of God
to whom all honour, glory and thanks are due. Amen.
(Gallican Formularies)

Intercession

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake or watch,
or weep tonight,
and give your Angels and Saints charge over those who sleep.
Tend your sick ones, dear Lord,
rest your weary ones.
bless your dying ones,
soothe your suffering ones,
pity your afflicted ones,
shield your joyous ones,
and all for your Love's sake. Amen.

(St Augustine)

Commendation

Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of an eye:
Hide me under the shadow of your wings.

(Psalm 17.8)

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit,
Into your ears I pour out my troubles;
Into your loving heart I humbly confide my sins and failings.
Watch over me during this night,
that tomorrow I may serve and praise you. Amen.

(Anon)