



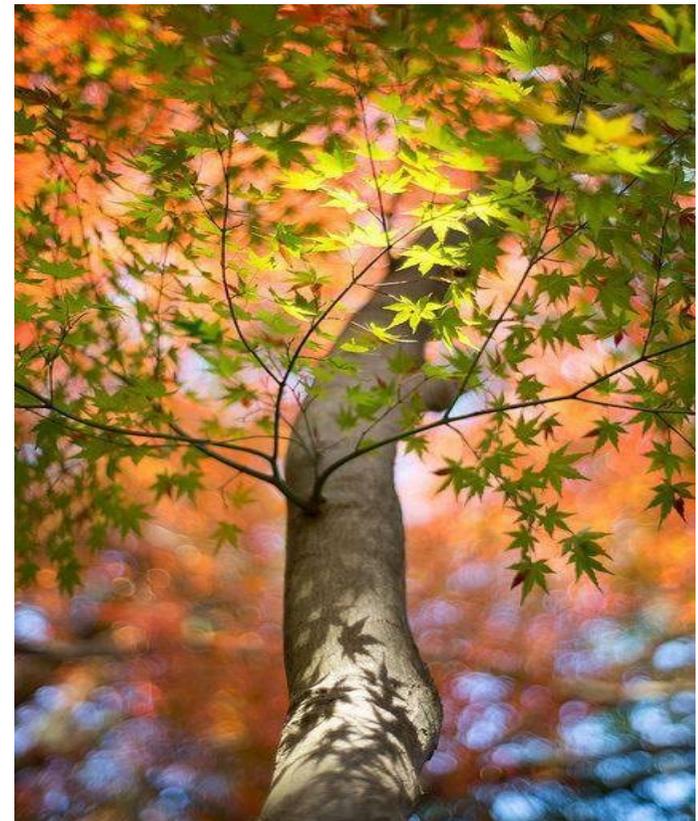
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The Blyth Valley
Team Ministry

Daytime Prayer

for use at midday or mid-afternoon



An Office in the 'Northumbrian' Celtic Tradition **Seeking God** (*Suitable for daytime use*)

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

One thing I have asked of the Lord,
this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life;
to behold the beauty of the Lord
and to seek him in his temple. (Ps.27.4)

Who is it that you seek?
I seek the Lord my God.
Do you seek him with all your heart?
Amen. Lord, have mercy.
Do you seek him with all your soul?
Amen. Lord, have mercy.
Do you seek him with all your mind?
Amen. Lord, have mercy.
Do you seek him with all your strength?
Amen. Lord, have mercy. (Morning Prayer)

The Word of God

Psalm 63

(v 1-5)

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
my soul is athirst for you.
My flesh also faints for you, *
as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.
So would I gaze upon you in your holy temple, *
that I might behold your power and your glory.
Your loving-kindness is better than life itself *
and so my lips shall praise you.
I will bless you as long as I live *
and lift up my hands in your name.

To whom shall I go?
You have the words of eternal life,

and I have believed and have come to know
that you are the Holy One of God. (Midday Prayer)

A Reading from the Bible

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory. (Morning Prayer)

I believe and trust in God the Father Almighty.
I believe and trust in Jesus Christ, his Son.
I believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.
I believe and trust in the Three in One. (Midday Prayer)

Prayer

Christ, as a light illumine and guide me.
Christ, as a shield overshadow me.
Christ under me; Christ over me;
Christ beside me, on my left and my right.
This day be within and without me,
lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.
Be in the heart of each to whom I speak;
in the mouth of each who speaks to me.
This day be within and without me,
lowly and meek but all-powerful.
Christ as a light; Christ as a shield;
Christ beside me on my left and my right. (Christ as a light)

Free Prayer for the coming day and the life of the world

Lord's Prayer

In the name of the God who creates life,
In the name of the Saviour who brings new life,
In the Name of the Spirit who is the fire of life;
I go out to love and serve Christ in my neighbour. Amen.