

**St Giles' Church, Oxford
St Margaret's Church, Oxford**



***Psalms and Readings for Morning and Evening
Prayer according to
Common Worship***

**14th May 2023 to
10th June 2023**

Week 1

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Sunday 14 th May The Sixth Sunday of Easter	Psalm 73: 21–28 Job 14: 1–2, 7–15; 19: 23–27a 1 Thessalonians 4:13–end	Psalm 87; 36: 5–10 Zechariah 8: 1–13 Revelation 21: 22 – 22:5
Monday 15 th May Matthias the Apostle <i>Transferred from 14th May</i>	Psalm 16; 147: 1–12 1 Samuel 2: 27–35 Acts 2: 37–end	Psalm 80 1 Samuel 16: 1–13a Matthew 7: 15–27
Tuesday 16 th May <i>Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877; Rogation Day</i>	Psalm 124; 125; 126 ; 127 Deuteronomy 28: 1–14 1 Peter 4: 12–end	Psalm 128 ; 129; 130; 131 Numbers 16: 36–end Luke 6: 39–end
Wednesday 17 th May <i>Rogation Day</i>	Psalm 132 ; 133 Deuteronomy 28: 58–end 1 Peter 5	Psalm 15; 24 2 Samuel 23: 1–5 Colossians 2: 20 – 3: 4
Thursday 18 th May Ascension Day	Psalm 110; 150 Isaiah 52: 7–end Hebrews 7: 26–end	Psalm 8 2 Kings 2: 1–15 Revelation 5
Friday 19 th May Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Montic Lfe, 988	Psalm 20; 81 Deuteronomy 29: 2–15 1 John 1: 1 –2: 6	Psalm 145 Numbers 20: 1–13 Luke 7: 11–17
Saturday 20 th May Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804	Psalm 21; 47 Deuteronomy 30 1 John 2: 7–17	Psalm 84; 85 Numbers 21: 4–9 Luke 7: 18–35 ct

Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Week 1

Collect for Matthias the Apostle (15th May – transferred from 14th May)

Almighty God, who in the place of the traitor Judas chose your faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the Twelve: preserve your Church from false apostles and, by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers, keep us steadfast in your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect for Ascension Day (18th May)

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect for Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988 (19th May)

Almighty God, who raised up Dunstan to be a true shepherd of the flock, a restorer of monastic life and a faithful counsellor to those in authority: give to all pastors the same gifts of your Holy Spirit that they may be true servants of Christ and of all his people; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect for Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804 (20th May)

God of wisdom, eternal light, who shone in the heart of your servant Alcuin, revealing to him your power and pity: scatter the darkness of our ignorance that, with all our heart and mind and strength, we may seek your face and be brought with all your saints to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Week 2

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Sunday 21 st May <i>The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension)</i>	Psalm 104: 26–35 Isaiah 65: 17–end Revelation 21: 1–8	Psalm 47 2 Samuel 23: 1–5 Ephesians 1: 15–end
Monday 22 nd May	Psalm 93 ; 96; 97 Deuteronomy 31: 1–13 1 John 2: 18–end	Psalm 18 Numbers 22: 1–35 Luke 7: 36–end
Tuesday 23 rd May	Psalm 98; 99 ; 100 Deuteronomy 31: 14–29 1 John 3: 1–10	Psalm 68 Numbers 22: 36 – 23: 12 Luke 8: 1–15
Wednesday 24 th May <i>John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788</i>	Psalm 2; 29 Deuteronomy 31: 30 – 32: 14 1 John 3: 11–end	Psalm 36; 46 Numbers 23: 13–end Luke 8: 16–25
Thursday 25 th May <i>The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735; Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709</i>	Psalm 24 ; 72 Deuteronomy 32: 15–47 1 John 4: 1–6	Psalm 139 Numbers 24 Luke 8: 26–39
Friday 26 th May <i>Augustine first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605; John Calvin, Reformer, 1564; Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595</i>	Psalm 28 ; 30 Deuteronomy 33 1 John 4: 7–end	Psalm 147 Numbers 27: 12–end Luke 8: 40–end
Saturday 27 th May	Psalm 42; 43 Deuteronomy 32: 48–end; 34 1 John 5	Psalm 48 Deuteronomy 16: 9–15 John 15: 26 – 16: 15 ct

Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Week 2

***Collect for John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers,
1791 and 1788 (24th May)***

God of mercy, who inspired John and Charles Wesley with zeal for your gospel, grant to all people boldness to proclaim your word and a heart ever to rejoice in singing your praises; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect for The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Historian, 735 (25th May)

God our maker, whose Son Jesus Christ gave to your servant Bede grace to drink in with joy the word that leads us to know you and to love you: in your goodness grant that we also may come at length to you, the source of all wisdom, and stand before your face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

***Collect for Augustine of Canterbury, First Archbishop of Canterbury
(26th May)***

Almighty God, whose servant Augustine was sent as the apostle of the English people: grant that as he laboured in the Spirit to preach Christ's gospel in this land, so all who hear the good news may strive to make your truth known in all the world; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Week 3

	Morning Prayer	Evening prayer
Sunday 28 th May Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	Psalm 87 Genesis 11: 1–9 Acts 10: 34–end	Psalm 67; 133 Joel 2: 21–end Acts 2: 14–21
Monday 29 th May <i>Ordinary Times resumes</i>	Psalm 123; 124; 125; 126 2 Chronicles 17: 1–12 Romans 1: 1–17	Psalm 127 ; 128; 129 Joshua 1 Luke 9: 18–27
Tuesday 30 th May Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906 ; <i>Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431; Apolo Kivebulaya, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933</i>	Psalm 132 ; 133 2 Chronicles 18: 1–27 Romans 1: 18–end	Psalm 135 Joshua 2 Luke 9: 28–36
Wednesday 31 st May The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	Psalm 85; 150 1 Samuel 2: 1–10 Mark 3: 31–end	Psalm 122; 127; 128 Zechariah 2: 10–end John 3: 25–30
Thursday 1 st June Justin, Martyr at Rome, c. 165	Psalm 143 ; 146 2 Chronicles 20: 1–23 Romans 2: 17–end	Psalm 138 ; 140; 141 Joshua 4: 1 – 5: 1 Luke 9: 51–end
Friday 2 nd June	Psalm 142 ; 144 2 Chronicles 22: 10 – 23: end Romans 3: 1–20	Psalm 145 Joshua 5: 2–end Luke 10: 1–16
Saturday 3 rd June <i>The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885–7, 1977</i>	Psalm 147 2 Chronicles 24: 1–22 Romans 3: 21–end	Psalm 97; 98 Exodus 34: 1–10 Mark 1: 1–13 ct

Collect for the Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Week 3

Collect for Josephine Butler, Social Reformer (1906) (30th May)

God of compassion and love, by whose grace your servant Josephine Butler followed in the way of your Son in caring for those in need: help us like her to work with strength for the restoration of all to the dignity and freedom of those created in your image; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect for the Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (31st May)

Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: look with favour on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect for Justin, Martyr at Rome, c. 165 (1st June)

God our redeemer, who through the folly of the cross taught your martyr Justin the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ: remove from us every kind of error that we, like him, may be firmly grounded in the faith and make your name known to all peoples; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Week 4

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Sunday 4 th June Trinity Sunday	Psalm 86: 8–13 Exodus 3: 1–6, 13–15 John 17: 1–11	Psalm 93; 150 Isaiah 6: 1–8 John 16: 5–15
Monday 5 th June Boniface of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754	Psalm 1 ; 2; 3 2 Chronicles 26: 1–21 Romans 4: 1–12	Psalm 4 ; 7 Joshua 7: 1–15 Luke 10: 25–37
Tuesday 6 th June <i>Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945;</i>	Psalm 5 ; 6 2 Chronicles 28 Romans 4: 13–end	Psalm 9 ; 10 Joshua 7: 16–end Luke 10: 38–end
Wednesday 7 th June	Psalm 119: 1–32 2 Chronicles 29: 1–19 Romans 5: 1–11	Psalm 11 ; 12; 13 Joshua 8: 1–29 Luke 11: 1–13
Thursday 8 th June Corpus Christi; Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711	Psalm 147 Deuteronomy 8: 2–16 1 Corinthians 10: 1–17	Psalm 23; 42; 43 Proverbs 9: 1–5 Luke 9: 11–17
Friday 9 th June Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597; Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Hymn Writer, Teacher, 373	Psalm 17; 19 2 Chronicles 30 Romans 6: 1–14	Psalm 22 Joshua 9: 3–26 Luke 11: 29–36
Saturday 10 th June	Psalm 20; 21; 23 2 Chronicles 32: 1–22 Romans 6: 15–end	Psalm 24 ; 25 Joshua 10: 1–15 Luke 11: 37–end

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Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Week 4

Collect for Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754 (5th June)

God our redeemer, who called your servant Boniface to preach the gospel among the German people and to build up your Church in holiness: grant that we may preserve in our hearts that faith which he taught with his words and sealed with his blood, and profess it in lives dedicated to your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect for Corpus Christi (8th June)

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect for Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711 (8th June)

O God, from whom all blessings flow, by whose providence we are kept and by whose grace we are directed: help us, through the example of your servant Thomas Ken, faithfully to keep your word, humbly to accept adversity and steadfastly to worship you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect for Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597 (9th June)

Almighty God, who filled the heart of Columba with the joy of the Holy Spirit and with deep love for those in his care: may your pilgrim people follow him, strong in faith, sustained by hope, and one in the love that binds us to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.