

# Night Prayer

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 – At 6:30pm dial the telephone number - **01481 210212**
- 2 – Enter the PIN number - **463144** followed by the # key
- 3 – State your name followed by the # key
- 4 – You will then be added to our conference call
- 5 – To leave the conference simply hang up
- 6 – You can leave and rejoin an open conference as many times as you wish

Note:- If Rev Jan has not yet opened the time of worship or you dial in before the agreed time you may hear Lobby music, or it may be silent - please wait for Rev Jan to announce the start.

If it is helpful for you, do please light a candle and place it on a table nearby.

Please respond with the words in **Bold**.

The eternal God is your refuge,  
and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Deuteronomy 33.27

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.  
**Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord  
**who made heaven and earth.**

*Pause and reflect on the day that is past.*

Save us, O Lord, while waking,  
**and guard us while sleeping,**  
**that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep may rest in peace.**

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This or another psalm is read

### **Psalm 91**

1. Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,
2. Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, my God, in whom I put my trust.'
3. For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.
4. He shall cover you with his wings and you shall be safe under his feathers; his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler.
5. You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day;
6. Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.
7. Though a thousand fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, yet it shall not come near you.
8. Your eyes have only to behold to see the reward of the wicked.
9. Because you have made the Lord your refuge and the Most High your stronghold,
10. There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your tent.
11. For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.
12. They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.
13. You shall tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.
14. Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them; I will lift them up, because they know my name.
15. They will call upon me and I will answer them; I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour.
16. With long life will I satisfy them and show them my salvation.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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### **One or more of the following Bible Readings are said**

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; leave us not, O Lord our God. Jeremiah 14.9

Jesus said, 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matthew 11.28-end

Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5.6,7

Prayers are offered for the day, for ourselves, our community and the world and the following responses are used

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Merciful God, we entrust to your unfailing and tender care this night those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens your everlasting arms are there to hold us safe. Comfort and heal them, and restore them to health and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may rest upon your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Visit our homes, O Lord, we pray, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; may your holy angels dwell with us in peace, and may your blessing be always upon us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Conclusion

In peace we will lie down and sleep;  
**for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

The Lord bless us and watch over us;  
The Lord make his face to shine upon us  
and be gracious to us;  
The Lord look kindly upon us and give us peace. **Amen.**