

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 – At 10am 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 join morning prayer
- 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 Daniel has not yet opened the conference or you dial in before the agreed time you may hear Lobby music, or it may be silent - please wait for Rev Daniel 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.

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Pause for reflection as you offer the day to God.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 33 to be said **all together**

- 1 Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
- 2 Praise the Lord with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
- 3 Sing to him a new song;

play skilfully, and shout for joy.

- 4 For the word of the Lord is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.
- 5 The Lord loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.
- 6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;
he puts the deep into storehouses.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the people of the world revere him.
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.
- 20 We wait in hope for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.
- 22 May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.

**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.**

The bible readings for the week are below, which will be followed by a brief time for reflection

Monday Morning

John 14.15-21

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the

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one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

Tuesday Morning

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Wednesday Morning

Colossians 3:12-15

Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Thursday Morning

Matthew 6:25-34

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Friday Morning

Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

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

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.

May the Lord God strengthen us, empower us and fill us with His love
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.