

Weekly Prayers
5th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

6th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

7th Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Trinity Sunday

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Beacon Benefice

Prayer Diary

May 2018



The Beacon Mission Team have arranged for our churches to be opened on June 1st to enable us to pray for the Benefice interview on June 7th. Here is our Vacancy prayer to focus us.

Father God,

You have called us to be your servants in this place. We ask your blessing on us all during this vacancy. We pray for all those involved in the selection process of a new Vicar for the Beacon Benefice.

May they be guided by your Holy Spirit to recognise the one who can best inspire and lead us in our journey of faith.

May the person you choose be open to your calling and our needs.

‘Speak Lord for your servants are listening’

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Breathe in me O Holy Spirit
that my thoughts may all be holy;

Act in me O Holy Spirit
that my works, too, may be holy;

Draw my heart O Holy Spirit
that I love but what is holy;

Strengthen me O Holy Spirit
to defend that is holy;

Guard me then O Holy Spirit
that I always may be holy.

St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)

Date	Reading	Church	Community	People who live in-
1	Proverbs 4 10-18	Archdeacon Jackie Searle	Local secondary schools	George Court PA
2	Luke 5 12-26	Area Dean	Local shops	Gilberts Lane BR
3	Luke 5 27-end	Bell ringers	Local sports facilities	Gloucester Road PA
4	Luke 6 1-11	Bishop Rachel	Painswick Centre	Gloucester Street PA
5	Luke 6 12-26	Bishop Robert	Painswick Health Centre	Golf Course Road PA
7	Luke 6 27-38	Nathan Youldon Psalms	Psalms Community	Grunters Lane ED/HA
8	Luke 6 39-end	Church cleaners	Painswick Tourist	Main Road ED
9	Luke 7 1-10	Church refreshment servers/providers	Information Centre	Gyde Road PA
10	Ascension Day Isaiah 52 7-end	Churchwardens	Painswick Town Hall	Hale Lane PA
11	Preparation for Pentecost Exodus 35 30-36	Churchyard maintainers/mowers	Painswick Village	Halfway Pitch PI
12	Numbers 11 16-17 24-29	Deanery Synod reps	Painswick Youth & Community Pavilion	Hambutts Drive PA
14	Mathias the Apostle Acts 2 37-end	Diocesan Synod reps	Parish Councils	Harescombe Village
15	1 Samuel 10 1-10	Eucharistic ministers	Pitchcombe Village	Haresfield Lane HA
16	1 Kings 19 1-18	Flower arrangers	Pitchcombe Village Hall	Hill Mead BR
17	Ezekial 11 14-20	Homegroups	Resthaven Nursing Home	Holcombe Road ED/PA
18	Ezekial 36 22-28	Hospital visitors	Richmond Care Village	Hollyhock Lane PA
19	Micah2 1-8	Intercessors	Sheepscombe Primary School	Horsepools Hill ED
20	Pentecost			
21	Luke 9 18-27	Lesson readers	Sheepscombe Village	Hyett Close PA
22	Luke 9 28-36	Lydia Savage	Sheepscombe Village Hall	Hyett Orchard PA
23	Luke 9 37-50	Marah	The emergency services	Jacks Green SH
24	Luke 9 51-end	Messy Church	The retired	Jenkins Lane ED
25	Luke 10 1-16	Mike Campbell	Those preparing for exams	Kemps Lane PA
26	Luke 10 17-24	Mission team members	Those away at university or college	Kings Mill Lane PA
28	Luke 10 25-37	Office volunteers	Those who travel to work	Knapp Lane PA
29	Luke 10 38-end	Open the book	Those who work from home	Longridge SH
30	Luke 11 1-13	Organist	Those who work in service industries	Lower Washwell Lane PA
31	Corpus Christi Deuteronomy 8 2-16	Painswick Church Rooms	Utility companies	Lurks Lane PI