

Weekly Prayers

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

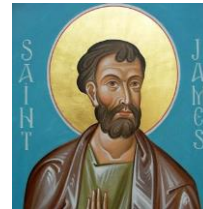
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Beacon Benefice

Prayer Diary

July 2018



In this prayer to **Saint James the Apostle**, the faithful ask for the strength to fight the good fight, as James did, in order to be worthy followers of Christ.

O glorious Apostle, St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane;

Thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven. Amen



A Prayer to St. Thomas the Apostle, for Faith

Almighty and ever living God, who didst strengthen thine apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in thy Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in thy sight; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Date	Reading	Church	Community	People who live in.....
2nd	1 Samuel 1.1–20	Open the Book	Local pubs	Stroud Road PA
3 rd Thomas the Apostle	John 11.1-16	Organists	Local restaurants and cafes	Styles Lane HA
4th	1 Samuel 2.12–26	Painswick Church Rooms	Local secondary schools	The Croft PA
5th	1 Samuel 2.27–end	Painswick Roman Catholic Church	Local shops	The Highlands PA
6th	1 Samuel 3.1–4.1a	Painswick Society of Friends	Local sports facilities	The Knowle CR
7th	1 Samuel 4.1b–end	Pastoral visitors/Links	Painswick Centre	The Park PA
9th	1 Samuel 5	PCC members	Painswick Health Centre	Tibbiwell Lane PA/SH
10 th	1 Samuel 6.1–16	Psalms staff	Painswick Library	Tibbiwell PA
11th	1 Samuel 7	Psalms volunteers	Painswick Tourist information Centre	Upper Washwell PA
12th	1 Samuel 8	Retired clergy	Painswick Town Hall	Upton Lane BR
13th	1 Samuel 9.1–14	Retired Readers	Painswick Village	Vicarage Street PA
14th	1 Samuel 9.15–10.1	Sacristans/Vergers	Painswick Youth & Community Pavilion	Wades Lane PI
16th	1 Samuel 10.1–16	Sheepscombe Methodist Church	Parish Councils	Whiteshill Road ED
17th	1 Samuel 10.17–end	Sidespeople	Pitchcombe Village	Wick Street PI/PA
18th	1 Samuel 11	St James, Cranham	Pitchcombe Village Hall	Woodborough Close PA
19th	1 Samuel 12	St John the Baptist, Edge	Resthaven Nursing Home	Wordings Mount SH
20th	1 Samuel 13.5–18	St John the Baptist, Harescombe	Richmond Care Village	Wragg Castle Lane PI
21st	1 Samuel 13.19-14.15	St John the Baptist, Pitchcombe	Sheepscombe Primary School	Wynstones Drive BR
23rd	1 Samuel 14.24-46	St John, Sheepscombe	Sheepscombe Village	Yokehouse Lane PA
24th	1 Samuel 15.1-23	St Mary's, Painswick	Sheepscombe Village Hall	Andrews Close BR
25 th James the Apostle	2 Kings 1.9-15	St Mary's, Kabanga, Tanzania	Those who look after children	Ashwell PA
26th	1 Samuel 17.1–30	Stroud Foodbank and Furniture bank	The emergency services	Back Edge Lane ED
27th	1 Samuel 17. 31–54	Sue Hartley	The retired	Beacon Close PA
28 th	1 Samuel 17.55–18.16	The work of PSALMS	The unemployed	Beacon Lane PI
30th	Acts 1.1–14	Wedding and baptism co-ordinators	Those away at university or college	Beech Lane SH
31st	Acts 1.15–end	Andrew Leach	Those who look after older people at home.	Berry Close PA

PA= Painswick PI= Pitchcombe CR=Cranham SH=Sheepscombe BR=Brookthorpe HR= Harescombe