

Saturday Prayers

Week-end of January 14th – 15th 2017

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

The word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
To all who receive him, he gave power to become children of God.

John 1

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that He may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Let there be light, let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather, let them be face to face.

Open our lips, open our minds to ponder.
Open the door of concord, opening into grace.
Hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow our holy freedom, hallowed be thy name.

Let there be light, open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

Francis Wheeler Davis.

Loving God, we thank you for the many gifts, talents and skills you have bestowed upon us; for life, health, relationships and love. For the earth which produces our many needs and for the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ.

We pray for the whole human family, for grace to grow together in acceptance of each other, living in peace, honouring your holy name.

We pray for the many needs and cares of those who are sick, lonely, hungry, hurt or frightened; for those without hope, and those who do not know the love of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

We pray in special remembrance for those we have loved who have died, giving thanks for the life they shared with us and that you will surround them with your love.

And we pray for one another, asking you to bless our endeavours as we work together in your name: Bless the places where we work, that our efforts may be for the benefit of all people.

Lord Bless our homes and life together and may we all live in the love, joy and peace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer, and keep us aware of your presence with us at all times.
Amen.

Blessings, nnDnn, Archdeacon Ron Matthewman, Chaplain of OSMTH-I