



## Weekday Daily Prayer Order of Service

***Welcome to our weekday online worship at St Mary's Battersea during the  
Coronavirus Pandemic.***

***If there are any changes or additions to the service – for example music – the  
leader will explain during the livestreaming.***

### Preparation

#### The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you  
**and also with you.**

Be with us, Spirit of God;  
**nothing can separate us from your love.**

Breathe on us, breath of God;  
**fill us with your saving power.**

Speak in us, wisdom of God;  
**bring strength, healing and peace.**

*Silence is kept*

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

#### Praise

*The leader leads us in a form of praise.*

## The Collect

Sovereign God,  
the defence of those who trust in you  
and the strength of those who suffer:  
look with mercy on our affliction  
and deliver us through our mighty Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## The Word of God

### Psalm 40

You put a new song in my mouth:  
a song of praise to you, my God.

**You put a new song in my mouth:  
a song of praise to you, my God.**

I waited patiently for you, Lord;  
you bent down to me and heard my cry for help.

**You put a new song in my mouth.**  
Many shall see, and stand amazed,  
and put their trust in you, Lord.

**You put a new song in my mouth.**  
I love to do your will, Lord God;  
your law is deep in my heart.

**You put a new song in my mouth.**  
I proclaimed your righteousness in the gathering of God's people;  
I did not hold back from speaking out.

**You put a new song in my mouth.**  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**You put a new song in my mouth:  
a song of praise to you, my God.**

## A Reading from Holy Scripture

*A passage of Scripture is read.*

## Reflection

*The leader offers a thought for the day.*

# Prayers

## Intercessions and Thanksgivings

*The minister leads in prayer and some or all of the following prayers may be used. The prayers always conclude with the prayer in **bold***

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you taught us to love our neighbour,  
and to care for those in need  
as if we were caring for you.  
In this time of anxiety, give us strength  
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,  
and to assure the isolated  
of our love, and your love,  
for your name's sake. **Amen.**

God of compassion,  
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.  
In their loneliness, be their consolation;  
in their anxiety, be their hope;  
in their darkness, be their light;  
through him who suffered alone on the cross,  
but reigns with you in glory,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gracious God,  
give skill, sympathy and resilience  
to all who are caring for the sick,  
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.  
Strengthen them with your Spirit,  
that through their work many will be restored to health;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

We are not people of fear:  
we are people of courage.  
We are not people who protect our own safety:  
we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.  
We are not people of greed:  
we are people of generosity.  
We are your people God,  
giving and loving,  
wherever we are,  
whatever it costs  
For as long as it takes  
wherever you call us.

**Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*We say together the Lord's Prayer.*

## **Conclusion**

### **The Blessing**

May God keep you in all your days.  
May Christ shield you in all your ways.  
May the Spirit bring you healing and peace.  
May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you  
and pour upon you blessing and light.

**Amen**

### **The Dismissal**

May God who made heaven and earth bless us.  
**Amen.**