

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your image;
teach us to discern your hand in all your
works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns
supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Psalm 136.1-9, 23-end

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.
² O give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.
³ O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;
⁴ who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;
⁵ who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;
⁶ who spread out the earth on the waters,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;
⁷ who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the
earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church;
may we who have been nourished at your table
on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 136.1-9, 23-end continued

⁸ the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;
⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;
²³ It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;
²⁴ and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;
²⁵ who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.
²⁶ O give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING MISSIONS AND MATTERS:

- ◆ **In our Missionary Support: Overseas Mission:** The Barnabas Fund (supporting persecuted Christians); The Bible Society for Mission.
- ◆ **The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** The continued growth in our worship ministry, for new songs we are releasing on 'SJS Music' worship label that we would be a blessing to the wider Church in worship ministry. Our engagement with new local student Halls of Residence - Guilden Village - for mission opportunities and outreach, and good relationships to be built. To Praise God for our wonderful partnership with Burpham, St Peter's and Christ Church and for the open doors into Guildford College as Christine Mogford begins a new Chaplaincy ministry there.
- ◆ **For our Church**
 - ◇ We pray that our numbers may grow at all our services and that the Lord will bless us as we minister in this parish.
 - ◇ We pray that our faith and belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ be strengthened and deepened through our understanding of the scriptures.
- ◆ **Children and Schools:**
 - ◇ Please pray for the future of Mission in the parish, particularly with regard to children and young people.
 - ◇ Please pray for the teachers and Governors of both St Lawrence School and Valley End School.
- ◆ **Pray for our Vicar, Revd Dan and his family, and for our Assistant Priest, Revd Chris.** Pray for those preparing for Baptism, confirmation and Marriage here. For a true commitment to the promises we make.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Peter Davey, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Coral Curwen, Gloria, Millie, Jessie Jones and Mary Williams.
- ◆ **We pray for the those recently bereaved and remember especially at this time the families and friends of the late:** Doris Coates, Robert Mount, Elisabeth Roullier, John Maynard and David Percy.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.** Pray for church societies, for Clergy Widows and Orphans, St Luke's Hospital and for the Pensions Board. For the work of Christian Aid.
- ◆ **Pray for those who have died recently:** John Maynard, Doris Coates, David Percy, Robert Mount and Elisabeth Roullier.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Ian Murray and for all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Ford Road, Gorse Lane, Gracious Pond Road, Garden Drive, Green Lane, Grosvenor Road, Guildford Road, Heather Way, Heathlands, Highams Lane, High Street, Kalima, Killy Hill, Leslie Road, Macmahon Close, Medhurst Close, Mimbridge Lane, Mincing Lane, Mount Road, Oakdene and Oakhurst.