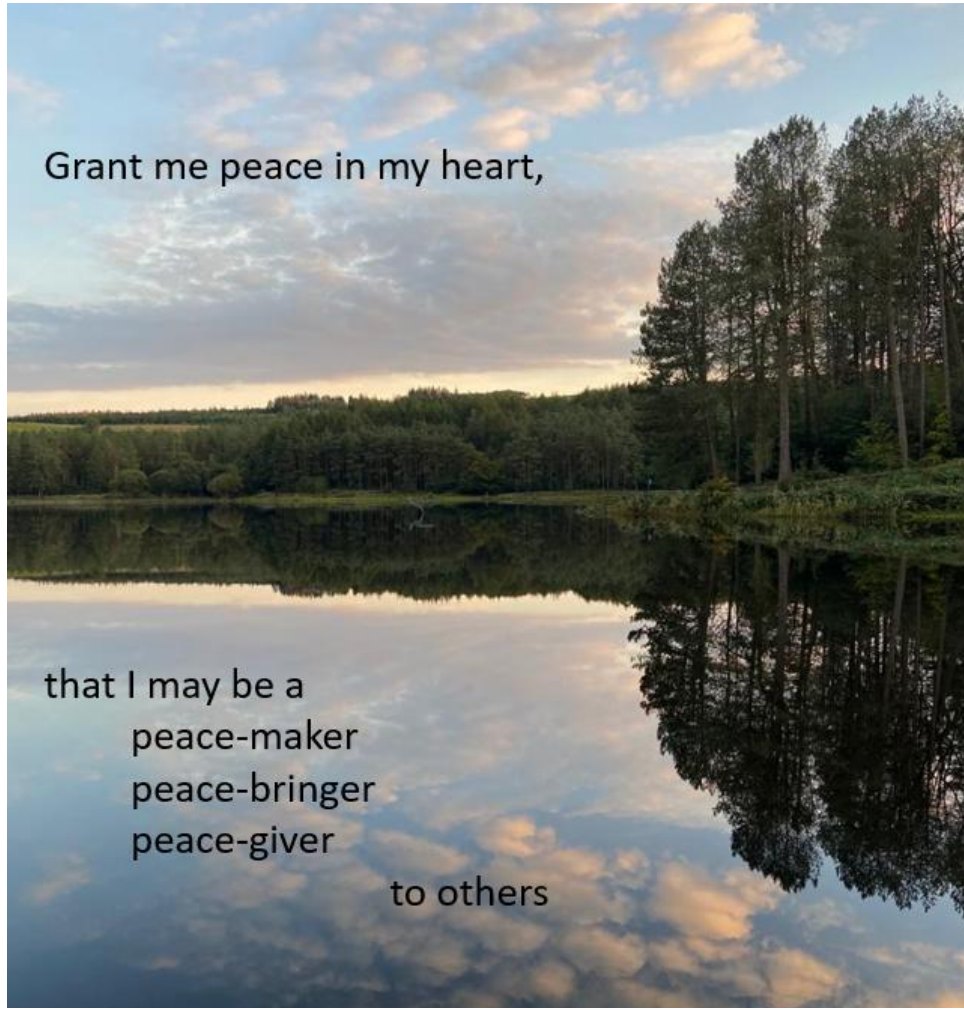


Beautifully reflective image and words from our Team Rector, Canon Peter Reiss, as shared on Facebook:



We would love to hear from you with favourite prayers and reflections that are important to you. Please send them to dawn@walmsleyparish.org

If you would like to receive our weekly 'Walmsley Parish Newsletter', please contact me to send it to you. Love from your friends in Walmsley Parish xx

Prayers for w/c 25 October **BIBLE SUNDAY**

Christ Church & St Andrew's
Walmsley Bromley Cross

Lord God, each new day brings possibilities to bring about change in someone's life. And for that we pause, rejoice and give thanks.

Lord, we ask your blessings upon the church throughout the world, that it may witness to your love and your saving power. We pray for all who wait upon your word and seek to do your will.

Renew in us a sense of your love and peace. May we live each day guided by your hand; and at the end of each day, may we rest in your presence, with the continued assurance of your love and peace. Amen.

~ A prayer given by Shirley Dickinson in the Team online Service from the Turton Moorland Team Ministry.

SWEET PEACE, THE GIFT OF GOD'S LOVE

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds...

Philippians 4:7

These prayers were given in the Intercessions at Christ Church Walmsley ... (Thank you to those who lead our prayers.)

Jesus, light of the world, bring the light and peace of your Gospel to the nations of the world in these troubled times. Lord our Way, our Truth, our Life: be with us and all who follow You. We pray for the church throughout the world, in our Diocese of Manchester, in the Deanery of Walmsley and in the Turton Moorland Team Ministry. We give thanks for our leaders nationally and locally.

Lord in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Jesus, good shepherd, who gave your life for the sheep, surround us with your care. Keep us secure, believing in your promise never to leave or forsake us in the time of trial. We pray for those whose work is putting them at greater risk from the virus: workers in the health service, the police, the transport industry, in education and those who serve us in shops. We think also of those whose livelihoods are threatened.

(Prayers by Kath Grieve)

Lord in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you promised through your Son to hear us when we pray in faith. Hear us as we pray and give thanks for the celebration of Luke the Evangelist. We hear - with prophetic irony - in Luke's Gospel the words of Christ as he advised his disciples, 'Do not move from house to house' but 'remain in the same house'!

Lord in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace, that we may honour one another and seek the common good. Hear us as we pray for our local community, families and friends. Give grace to us, our families and friends and to all our neighbours that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as He loves us.

(Prayers by Matthew James)

Merciful Father: accept these prayers, for the sake of Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Prayers from
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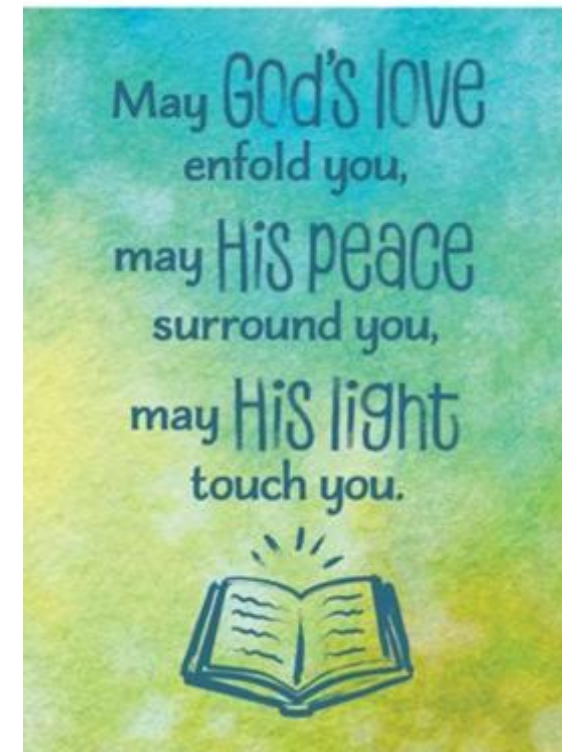
We pray for the families of the nations; we do wonder at times, Lord, how you manage to persevere with us: so much turmoil and corruption.

Thank you for the teachings of Scripture, which remind us that evil can be overcome with good.

Bless us with the grace to bring forth the fruits of your spirit.

In love and joy, in peace and patience, with kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control.

Bless all those in the field of medicine who seek to restore us to good health, and particularly those in search of a vaccine to treat Covid-19. Amen.



Wonderful words from Bill Braviner in his [#MorningPrayer](#), calling for us to be a people of His unquenchable love, brimming with His blessings for the world around us. Amen !!

Keep us constant in prayer for one another, Lord, that your Body throughout the world may flourish in our living of your gospel.

May we be a people of your unquenchable love, brimming with your blessings for the world around us, bearing the fruit of your kingdom.