

## HUDDERSFIELD PARISH CHURCH

# LENTEN PRAYERS



### *Preparation*

*Take a couple of minutes to still yourself. Perhaps listen to a piece of music or light a candle.*

I offer this time of prayer,  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

May my senses be open, my mind ready,  
to receive the simplest of grace  
in the moments of this hour.

### *Opening Sentence*

Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us.  
Establish Thou the work of our hands;  
establish Thou the work of our hands.



*Conclusion*  
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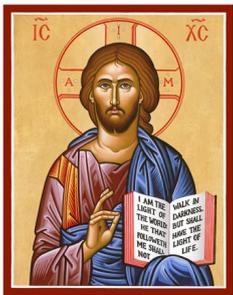
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### The Lord's Prayer

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 who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be Thy name;  
 Thy kingdom come;  
 Thy will be done;  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread  
 and forgive us our trespasses  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation;  
 but deliver us from evil. Amen



### Declaration of Faith

I believe and trust in God the Father Almighty.  
 I believe and trust in Jesus Christ His Son.  
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 I believe and trust in the Three in One.

### Reading

*Either: Use your usual reading scheme, the daily reading printed on the weekly sheet or the readings in "My day by Day"*

### Canticle

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### A Brief Time of Silence

*Remain as still as you can. Offer your thoughts to God, bring any concerns, troubles or joys. Alternatively empty yourself of all distractions.*

### Prayer for Growth

*Please conclude you prayers with this petition for the vitality of Huddersfield Parish Church.*

O God, who alone brings growth to your Church  
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