



Morning Prayers - Summer Week 3



Theme: Safety of Others

Dates of Interest - 27th April to 1st May

1st to 30th April – Stress Awareness Month ([info](#))

1st May – St Joseph the worker ([info](#))

1st to 30th April – World Autism Acceptance Month ([info](#))

1st to 31st May – National Walking Month ([info](#))

26th April – 4th Sunday of Easter ([info](#))

1st to 31st May – Local & Community History Month ([info](#))

26th April – World Day of Prayer for Vocations ([info](#))

2nd May – St Athanasius ([info](#))

28th April – International Jazz Day ([info](#))

3rd May – 5th Sunday of Easter ([info](#))

29th April – St Catherine of Siena ([info](#))

3rd May – World Asthma Day ([info](#))

30th April – St Pius V ([info](#))

3rd May – World Press Freedom Day ([info](#))

30th April – International Sculpture Day ([info](#))

4th to 10th May – Deaf Awareness Week ([info](#))



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MONDAY

Question for the Day

What prayer can I offer for the protection of the safety of those close to me?



Bible Quote

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10

Prayer

We pray lord for those on their way to work,

For the emergency services who will

travel at high speed on land,

water or air to bring help to others.

For those starting a new life as they move house;

For those travelling to or from prison;

For those people who go into hospital today;

For young people on their way

to school, college or university;

For those who are lost on the journey of life;

For those who will die today and make their final journey;

On all these people Lord we ask your blessing. Amen .

(Nicholas Hutchinson)



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TUESDAY

Question for the Day

How do I trust in Christ's protection over me?



Prayer

God keep you in the fellowship of his saints.
Christ protect you by the ministry of his angels.
The spirit make you holy in God's service;
And the blessing of God almighty,
The father, the son and the Holy Spirit
Be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.
(Michael Perham)

Bible Quote

“For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.” **Psalm 91:11**



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WEDNESDAY

Question for the Day

How can I create peace within my peer groups and wider community?



Prayer

We pray for world peace, that ways of aggression and violence against fellow humans and against God's creation may be renounced, and that world leaders may lessen the threat of nuclear destruction. We pray especially for our leaders and all others who strive to bring peace.

(Adapted from 'Worship in an Indian Context')

Bible Quote

“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.” **Colossians 3:15**



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THURSDAY

Question for the Day

How do I build up trust in Jesus' love and care for me?



Bible Quote

“But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.”

Psalm 5:11

Prayer

Oh God, our heavenly Father,
from whom every family in heaven
and on earth is named:

we entrust to your loving care
the members of our families,
both near and far.

Supply their needs; guide their footsteps;
keep them in safety of body and soul;
and may your peace rest upon our homes
and upon our dear ones everywhere. Amen

(Frank Colquhoun)



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FRIDAY

Question to Think and Pray:

In “The Embrace” the artist asks us to consider the hardships and stresses of others,
Who in my life or the world is going through difficulties?
What silent prayer can I offer for them now?



The Embrace
by Hank Willis Thomas
found in Boston Peace Garden