

# THE LOCAL PRAYER MEETING



CANTERBURY ABBEY

## opening prayers

O God, make speed to save us.

**All O Lord, make haste to help us.**

From the rising of the sun to it's setting.

**All Your glory is proclaimed in all the world.**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God,  
our light and our salvation,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
You gave your Christ as a light to the nations,  
and through the anointing of the Spirit  
you established us as a royal priesthood.  
As you call us into your marvellous light,  
may our lives bear witness to your truth  
and our lips never cease to proclaim your praise.  
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

A Psalm is read

Lord, I have heard of your fame;  
I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.

**All Repeat them in our day,  
in our time make them known;  
in wrath remember mercy.** Habakkuk 3:2

## **closing prayers**

Arise, shine, for your light has come;  
the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

**All Arise, shine, for your light has come;  
the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.**

God's salvation has been openly shown to all people.

**All The glory of the Lord is rising upon you.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**All Arise, shine, for your light has come;  
the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.** Isaiah 60

Believing the promises of God, as our Saviour taught us,  
so we pray:

**All Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in  
heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our  
sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us  
not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the  
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and  
for ever. Amen.**

## **final prayers**

May Christ, who sends us to the nations, give us the  
power of his Spirit.

**All Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**