

Wallingford Baptist Church

Midday Prayer



Each day we will use the model of **TSP** to help us in our prayers as we pray for ourselves, our church and our world:

Thankyou – Something you want to thank Jesus for this lunchtime?

Sorry – What do you or we need to say sorry for, to allow Jesus to work?

Please – What do you want Jesus to do for you or others?

But let us begin by trying to listen to Jesus as He speaks as we share a passage from our BIOY and an application for us.

Leader: We say together

**All: *Gracious God,
we come before you now,
apart yet together,
separated yet united
in our love and worship of our Lord Jesus***

Leader: We sit quietly together in the presence of God, listening for his voice, allowing God to fill us afresh with the Holy Spirit

(Pause - You may want to light a candle or just sit quietly or listen to a worship song)

Thankyou

Leader: We read together the Psalm for the day as our BIOY reading plan

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: *Thanks be to God*

(Take a moment to speak out or write on chat a thank you to God – a thank you for yourself, for our church and for our world)

Sorry

Leader: Just as Jesus prayed “Not my will but yours be done” so we too submit our desires, our hopes to God, trusting that he is merciful and loving. We do this by being honest with God about the times we have got it wrong

(Pause – for you to silently bring those wrong thoughts and actions before God)

Leader: Lord Jesus, We know that no sin is bigger than your forgiving love. Thank you that your Word promises us that, if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us.

All: *In gratitude we receive your forgiveness. Amen*

Please

Pray for our world – what specific things can you pray for our world?

Pray for our church – what specific things can you pray for our church?

Pray for ourselves – what specific things can we pray for each other?

(it might help if you are praying silently to pray using your 5 fingers beginning with the thumb pray for – those closest to your heart, those who lead, those who have authority, those in my family, myself)

Leader: Lord Jesus, you have promised to give us each day, the things that we need and so we offer these prayers in your precious name, Amen

Leader: We finish by saying the Lord's Prayer together

All:

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come;
Your 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.
For yours is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.*

**Leader: May the love of God encircle you
The comfort of the Holy Spirit fill you and
The Peace of the Lord be with you**

All: *And also with you, Amen*