

NIGHT PRAYER IN THE THEYDON PARISHES

(FOR WHEN WE CANNOT MEET IN THE CHURCHES)

You may wish to light a candle to remind you of Christ's presence

The eternal God is your refuge,
and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Deuteronomy 33.27

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. **Amen**

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

Save us, O Lord, while waking,
and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ
and asleep may rest in peace.

The Word of God

You may wish to say Psalm 4, 27, 91, or 134 here concluding with

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

You may wish to use the weekly pattern of readings given below or choose a passage of your own: -

Sunday	Jeremiah 14.9
Monday	Isaiah 30.15
Tuesday	Matthew 11.28-30
Wednesday	1 Peter 5.6-7
Thursday	John 16.33
Friday	1 Thessalonians 5.9-10
Saturday	John 8.12

Prayers

Thanksgiving may be made and prayer offered

¶ for peace

¶ for individuals and their needs

These prayers may be used

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples,
'I am with you always'.
Be with me, as I offer myself to you.
Hear my prayers for others and for myself,
and keep me in your care.

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

Tonight I pray especially for (names family or friends who are affected by Coronavirus) and
the people of (country or place which is affected by Coronavirus).
Please give skill and wisdom to all who are caring for them. **Amen.**

Be present, O merciful God,
and protect us through the silent hours of this night,
so that we who are wearied
by the changes and chances of this fleeting world,
may rest upon your eternal changelessness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Rejoicing in God's new creation, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray
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.

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.